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New El Al strike may be death blow

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

El Al's future hung in the balance yesterday, with all the airline's flights grounded and management's announcement that it was sending all but the most vital workers on leave as of today.

Management and worker representatives met throughout the day yesterday and last night but failed to find a solution to the work dispute with cabin attendants which led to the cancellation of the airline's flights.

After the deadlock with management, the workers met with Histadrut representatives in a last ditch effort to find a compromise which would save El Al from permanent closure. The meeting was still continuing late last night.

Most of the works committees object to the cabin attendants sanctions and are attempting to persuade them to return to work. But they insist that letters of dismissal sent to four chief pursers be retracted.

Both the works committees and management are convinced that if a solution is not found by today, it could mean the end of El Al. *The Jerusalem Post* has learned that the Transport Ministry is making plans for alternative air connections with the outer world in case El Al is grounded permanently.

Hundreds of frustrated passengers, who were due to leave on 11 El Al flights yesterday, had to return home or be put up in hotels. Only few of the 1,600 departing passengers managed to get places on other airlines or on Arkia planes chartered by El Al.

El Al chartered nine aircraft from European airlines yesterday in an effort to enable all its passengers to leave the country.

El Al's management yesterday remained adamant in its refusal to retract the letters of dismissal to the four pursers, who refused to serve drinks and duty free items on three incoming flights on Sunday. Their refusal followed a dispute with management over wage raises and different work arrangements.

When the cabin attendants yesterday refused to board El Al's planes unless the letters of dismissal were withdrawn, management cancelled El Al's flights. Transport Minister Haim Corfu authorized the airline's board of directors to act as they see fit in the crisis.

The Histadrut yesterday demanded that El Al's management retract the letters of dismissal which, it claimed, were a violation of the work agreement and therefore illegal. But the Histadrut also denounced the cabin attendants' sanctions, calling them a "wildcat strike".

Management decided to send some 60 per cent of the workers on leave in order to minimize losses. An El Al spokesman explained that the airline owes its workers 35 years of accumulated vacation, which will have to be paid back in some form, and management believes this is as good a time as any to get rid of some vacation days.

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Firemen at Malaga airport spray foam on the remains of a Spantax Airline DC-10 jetliner bound for New York with 380 passengers that crashed on take-off yesterday. The plane collided with several cars. (UPI Telephoto)

Up to 70 killed in Spain vacation flight crash

MALAGA, Spain. — A DC-10 vacation flight bound for New York crashed and caught fire on take-off here yesterday, killing up to 70 of its 380 passengers and 13 crew, local authorities said.

The civil governor's office in the southern province of Malaga said as many as 70 persons could have lost their lives when the DC-10 of the Spantax charter airline crashed.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said 210 U.S. citizens were on board the flight, along with 85 Spaniards with U.S. residence rights, other Spanish tourists plus Latin American travellers.

Officials said 180 passengers escaped virtually unhurt, 113 were taken to hospital and some 25 were still unaccounted for.

The DC-10 pilot, Juan Perez, said he felt a "strange vibration" which led to the loss of power in one engine as he gunned the filled plane down the runway. He then slammed the brakes to abort take-off, Spantax officials said.

But the plane ran out over the end of the runway, skidded some 200 metres and collided with at least one truck as it plowed across a highway before stopping with both engines torn off in a field, another 200 metres on the other side of the highway.

The truck was parked and had no one in it.

Police said one of the plane's engines was torn off and landed on the highway as the plane skidded out of control.

Rescue workers had to back away from the burning plane after the full petrol tank in the starboard wing exploded.

The bodies were taken to a makeshift morgue in an airport hangar and officials said identification in many cases would be difficult.

The ill-fated flight began in Madrid and most of the Americans boarded at Malaga, gateway to Spain's Costa del Sol resorts.

In Washington, the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board said it was sending an official to help investigate the crash.

Spantax said it was difficult to establish an exact death toll because survivors were taken to several hotels.

The McDonnell Douglas Corp. was sending a team of engineers to probe the seventh fatal accident involving a DC-10. (UPI, Reuter)

IAF smashes terror bases in East Lebanon

Wrecks bridges on Damascus highway

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter
and Agencies

Waves of Israeli jets yesterday raided terrorist and Syrian positions in Lebanon, destroying the headquarters of five terrorist organizations, a SAM-9 ground-to-air missile launcher, long-range artillery, Katyushas and armoured vehicles.

According to Lebanese reports, 50 persons were killed, and many residents of the Bekaa were fleeing northwards. All planes returned safely to base.

The raid, which began at 7.30 a.m. and did not end until 3.30 p.m., was the heaviest since July 22, when Israel destroyed 72 tanks, two self-propelled cannons, 18 armoured troop carriers and nine other vehicles in retaliation for Syrian and terrorist attacks.

But the morning after that raid, according to an IDF spokesman, fire was opened on an IDF patrol near Bhamdoun, and by last Sunday a total of 98 infringements of the cease-fire were registered. They included the killingof 12 IDF soldiers and a Lebanese civilian, and the wounding of 20 soldiers and five Lebanese civilians. Nine terrorists were killed in that period, two were caught and another injured.

Senior Israeli sources saw in the unceasing attacks the beginning of a new war of attrition, and Israel was bent on stopping it.

But yesterday's IDF action was limited. According to the Army Radio, Israel had informed Syria through the U.S. that it did not intend an overall military operation.

For its part, Syria had placed its 220,000 troops on maximum alert, but it, too, was believed to be interested in containing the clashes — partly because it has no air cover for its two to three divisions in Lebanon, which include some 1,200 tanks and 450 artillery pieces.

Reuter reported from Shtura that Israeli planes cut the Beirut-Damascus highway west of the town. It said this effectively cuts off Syrian troops west of the central mountain chain from reinforcements and supplies.

The Namliye bridge and Dahr al-Baidar pass were two of the targets hit. The raids, concentrated on the mountain passes linking the Bekaa with the coast, killed or wounded 40 to 50 persons, state-run Beirut Radio said.

A dozen bomb craters scarred the road around the Namliye bridge, making it impassable to vehicles, although Syrian soldiers and Lebanese civilians could still pick their way through the rubble on foot. The three-span concrete structure would take considerable effort to repair, Reuter added.

A Syrian officer at the scene said Israeli planes had also hit the Dahr al-Baidar pass, highest point on the winding road, and local residents reported a minor road across the mountains further north was also impassable.

The planes attacked in three waves: two hours in the morning followed by an hour's break, then another two hours of raids and a third wave of attacks between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m., a military source said.

The planes generally concentrated on two areas: one was the Tarshish-Elias Zahle zone that includes some sections along Mount Lebanon, and the Bekaa near the Beirut-Damascus road, where Syria has its 62nd armoured brigade and commando units. Iranian and Libyan volunteers are reported to be stationed there in addition to PLO terrorists.

Two targets were attacked in the Sultan Ya'akub area in the Bekaa, not far from the Israeli positions near Amik and Mansura, which

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U.S. concerned over renewed fighting

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. administration said yesterday that it is "extremely concerned" over renewed fighting in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Alan Romberg, the deputy State Department spokesman also said that President Ronald Reagan will be "personally and fully engaged" in the U.S. effort to bring a lasting peace to Lebanon.

Morris Draper, a deputy assistant secretary of state, planned to leave soon for the Middle East to push for an agreement to obtain the withdrawal of all foreign forces — Syrian, Israeli and Palestinian — from Lebanon.

He declined to say whether the installation of missiles by Syria violated the U.S.-arranged cease-fire.

Storm over Arafat meeting

Vatican calls Israel's charges 'incredible'

VATICAN CITY. — The Vatican, responding with unprecedented bluntness, yesterday rejected Israel's criticism of a possible meeting between Pope John Paul II and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat.

But according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the pope has reportedly cancelled his forthcoming private audience with Arafat and will meet the PLO leader only during a general audience with the heads of foreign delegations attending the inter-parliamentary union conference in Rome. Vatican sources said yesterday evening that the pope will meet Arafat "only as part of the conference and audience" thus implying that the formerly scheduled private meeting was off.

The Vatican's first official statement on a possible meeting between the pope and the PLO chief came in response to Israeli government officials who on Sunday accused the Roman Catholic Church of deliberately remaining silent during the World War II Nazi massacre of European Jewry.

"Such an outrage to the truth cannot go unanswered," the Vatican statement said. "The statement of the Israeli government official released yesterday in Jerusalem contains words that are incredible."

The senior Israeli official, who was not identified, said, "The same church that did not say a word about the massacre of Jews for six years in Europe and did not say much about the killing of Christians in Lebanon for seven years is ready to meet the man who perpetrated the crime in Lebanon and is bent on the destruction of Israel, which is the completion of the work done by the Nazis in Germany. If the pope is going to meet Arafat, it shows something about the moral standards (of the church)."

The Vatican said the Israeli criticsm, reportedly made under orders from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, apparently ignored the efforts of Roman Catholics during World War II that resulted in the saving of thousands of Jews.

"This is a fact that should be well known to the many Jews who were saved who now live in Israel and other nations of the world," the Vatican statement said.

The pope has repeatedly emphasized his condemnation of Nazi genocide during the war, the Vatican statement said, adding that John Paul's clearest condemnation came when he visited the former Nazi death camp of Auschwitz during a visit to his native Poland in the spring of 1979.

Arafat is scheduled to arrive in Italy tonight to take part in an international meeting of parliamentarians. He is expected to stay in Italy for two days and meet President Sandro Pertini and other Italian political leaders as well as the pope.

Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini has refused to greet Arafat officially, but meetings the PLO leader is expected to have with

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Shamir: U.S. proposals help protect the PLO

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir charged yesterday that U.S. President Ronald Reagan's peace proposals were having the direct effect of "helping to prevent the disappearance of the PLO," following the organization's severe defeat in Lebanon.

In a speech to the Spokesmen's Association in Jerusalem, Shamir warned that if the PLO continued to exist it would not be, as some Western statesmen fondly imagined, a purely political organization. Violence and terror were inherent to the PLO and would continue to characterize it, Shamir said.

Shamir said he found it "bizarre" that Western countries seemed to feel the need today to "compensate" the PLO politically in the wake of its military setback in Lebanon.

The Arab states were also backing the PLO now, but they had exposed their real feelings during the Lebanon war, when they stood by and did nothing as the PLO was battered by Israel. Secretly, Shamir said, the Arabs were pleased at the downfall of the PLO.

Hitting out at the U.S. peace proposals, Shamir said that Secretary of State George Shultz and Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger had been specifically asked whether Reagan's plan ruled out a return to the pre-1967 borders — and had avoided confirming this.

Previous U.S. administrations had pushed for a return to the pre-1967 borders and the present administration was following suit, Shamir asserted. American policy was now guided by the principle of "payment in Israeli coin" to Arabs who would join the peace process. The U.S. believed that just as Israel had negotiated with Egypt and returned Sinai, so too it should negotiate with Jordan and return the West Bank. "Tomorrow it will be Syria and the next day the Palestinians," Shamir said.

NEWS ANALYSIS/David Bernstein

Assad plays at brinkmanship again

The series of escalating incidents in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa valley over the past few weeks, culminating in yesterday's Israeli air-strikes on Syrian and PLO targets in the region, represent a continuation of Damascus' policy of brinkmanship vis-à-vis Israel in Lebanon.

The policy dates back to April of last year, when, by moving its SAM missiles into the Bekaa, Damascus served notice that it was prepared to court limited confrontation with Israel inside Lebanon — provided that this did not spill over into an all-out confrontation which would endanger Syria itself.

Even at the height of the fighting in Lebanon earlier this year, this policy held firm. Although Syria did take on Israel in the Bekaa and was severely mauled in the process, it did not attempt to broaden the conflict by opening up a second front in the Golan Heights.

In recent weeks, with the fate of the PLO in Beirut finally sealed, Syria has continued to court a confrontation with Israel inside Lebanon by allowing the 5,000 PLO men now under its control in the Bekaa to operate against IDF forces in the region.

Damascus, it would seem, hoped to achieve two main political objectives through this policy.

First, by aiding and abetting PLO

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French units leave Beirut

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT. — Some 850 soldiers of the French contingent of the multinational force left here yesterday after a three-week stay. With their departure, most of the international force which came to supervise the evacuation of the PLO has gone: 1,350 American and Italian members of the multinational force left over the weekend.

Four helicopters took the French soldiers, all paratroopers, to a helicopter carrier outside the port.

Before they left, there was a ceremony and passing out parade attended by Lebanese army officers and the French ambassador.

Among the liaison officers of the IDF who worked with the international force, there is satisfaction with the results and level of their contacts. All three contingents had IDF liaison officers who spoke their language. The Italians and French were reported to have maintained close contacts, while the Americans remained cool and kept a distance, apparently on orders from higher up.

Iraq claims sinking two more ships

NICOSIA. — Iraqi planes yesterday morning sank two more large naval targets off Iran at the Khor Moussa, in the northern tip of the Persian Gulf, the state-run Iraqi news agency said, quoting a military spokesman.

It added that all planes returned safely to base.

The attack brought to six the number of vessels sunk in less than a week as Iraq renewed the warning to foreign shipping companies to avoid the "exclusion zone" around Kharg Island, Iran's main oil export terminal in the Gulf.

Iraqi minister of Information Latif Nassif Jassem said on Sunday that his country's ultimatum to all foreign tankers and cargo ships not to approach the island was still valid.

Western oil industry sources said Iraq's attacks, coupled with high insurance rates, have halved Iran's daily production to nearly one million barrels of oil, the country's main source of income.

On land, Iraqi and Iranian forces yesterday traded artillery fire and hit-and-run attacks on each other's troop positions along the southern and northern sectors of their battlefront, according to war communiques broadcast by both sides. (UPI AP)

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CHICAGO	19	66	27	81	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	13	55	19	66	Clear
FRANKFURT	12	54	27	81	Clear
GENEVA	12	54	25	77	Clear
HELSINKI	10	50	15	59	Cloudy
HONG KONG	25	77	26	79	Rain
JOHANNESBURG	18	64	24	75	Clear
LISBON	17	63	32	90	Clear
LONDON	13	55	23	73	Clear
MADRID	13	55	31	88	Clear
MONTREAL	15	59	27	81	Cloudy
NEW YORK	20	68	30	85	Clear
OSLO	9	48	15	59	Clear
PARIS	14	57	27	81	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	15	59	33	91	Clear
SAO PAULO	14	57	30	86	Clear
STOCKHOLM	7	45	17	63	Clear
TOKYO	21	70	29	84	Clear
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ZURICH	12	54	25	77	Clear

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Jerusalem	54	19—26	26
Golan	44	17—27	26
Nahariya	58	22—30	29
Safad	51	17—26	26
Haifa Port	65	26—29	29
Tiberias	38	24—34	34
Nazareth	50	20—29	28
Afula	51	22—31	31
Shomron	45	20—28	27
Tel Aviv	54	23—29	29
B-G Airport	56	23—29	29
Jericho	42	22—35	35
Gaza	64	22—28	28
Beersheba	46	20—30	30
Eilat	25	22—36	36

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Yitzhak Navon was the guest of Zichron Ya'acov yesterday at celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the town's founding.

PLO says its 8 IDF prisoners are well

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — The eight Israeli soldiers captured by PLO terrorists in Lebanon on September 4 are in good health, a PLO publication said yesterday.

Sada al-Maaraka, issued by the PLO's unified information office here, added that visits to the captives could be arranged once certain formalities with the Red Cross were complete.

'Ha'aretz' dispute ends

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The labour dispute which caused a three-day halt to publication of Ha'aretz was resolved on Sunday, and the paper is to resume publication today.

Details of the agreement between printers and management were not released, but it is understood that the printers will get an increment of about 14 per cent now, and somewhat more during the next fiscal year.

Australian takes first in harp competition

Post Music Editor

The Eighth International Harp contest at the Jerusalem YMCA was won last night by Alice Giles of Australia. Second prize was shared by American Linda Ayella and Patrizia Tassini of Italy.

Fourth prize was awarded to Laurence Cabel of France, while Annie Lavoisoir, also of France, came in fifth. Sixth place was taken by Marisela Gonzales, of Venezuela.

The winner of the Pearl Chertok *Memorial Prize for the best performance* of Josef Tal's Harp Concerto was Laurence Cabel.

Basketball results

Post Sports Reporter

After their surprising defeats last week, both mighty Tel Aviv basketball teams notched up their inaugural victories of the season in last night's National League basketball games. The two Ramat Gan clubs continued their convincing winning streaks.

Results:

Mac. Tel Aviv 86 Hap. Gan Shmuel 71;
Hap. Tel Aviv 88 Betar Tel Aviv 87;
Mac. R.G. 109 Elitzur Tel Aviv 81;
Hap. Ramat Gan 96 Hap. Holon 85
Hap. Upper Galilee 82 Mac. Haifa 64;
Hap. Haifa 100 Hap. Ha'emek-Yizrael 87.

Why Italy's leaders plan to meet Arafat

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ROME. — Because former premier Giulio Andreotti wants to be president of Italy, Yasser Arafat will be received this week by President Sandro Pertini, and also by Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo, observers here say.

Andreotti needs the support of the Communists, who have 30 per cent of the seats in parliament, and it was to woo them that he interceded on Arafat's behalf.

"The annual conference of the Interparliamentary Union is only the pretext for Arafat's visit," the observers said. "The key is the 30 per cent."

The conference opens today and one of the first items of business will be a brief debate on Syria's motion to add to the agenda of debate "the Israeli aggression on Lebanon and its danger to international peace and security."

What Arafat wants is acceptance by an important Common Market member. Italy, with its large chunk of Communist voters and with a Christian Democratic Party half of whose deputies have Communist leanings, seems to be an excellent prospect.

Unlike his famous speech at the UN General Assembly in 1974, the speech he is due to make tomorrow will not constitute a breakthrough. The national Palestinian council, which serves as the PLO parliament, already enjoys observer status at the IPU — including speaking time on a par with full-fledged members. Arafat wanted more time, but his request was rejected on Sunday by IPU's executive committee.

As for the decision of the pope to meet with Arafat, it is thought that this was taken not because he needs Arafat, but to please the Arab world, notably Saudi Arabia.

While the politicians' decision to meet with the PLO leader has been rather widely criticized here — notably by the right-wingers in the Christian Democratic Party — there has been a loud silence with regard to the pope's action.

Speculation that Mitterrand may meet Arafat

PARIS, (Reuter). — French President Francois Mitterrand will receive PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Paris when he considers circumstances warrant such a meeting, External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson said yesterday.

In a radio interview, he said Mitterrand would receive Arafat when he deemed it useful. "I am not saying it will take place tomorrow. But if Mr. Arafat comes, it would be because a step towards peace has been achieved," he said.

Arafat may come to Paris as a member of a seven-man committee, set up by the Arab summit which ended its session in Fez last week, and which is due to tour Arab and western capitals shortly.

Cheysson said Arafat showed a sense of responsibility in Beirut last month by making possible the evacuation of the PLO terrorists.

Bethlehem U's start delayed

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The military government in Judea and Samaria yesterday postponed the opening of Bethlehem University's academic year, against a background of mounting tension between the authorities and the three local universities — Bethlehem, al-Najah and Birzeit.

An ad hoc committee representing some 100 foreign passport holders employed at the three universities has written to foreign consulates and legations in Israel asking for their intervention in the dispute. The academics object to signing a formal statement committing them to refrain from any direct or indirect support of the PLO.

Stressing that their presence in the area is only academic, the lecturers charged that the "loose and ambiguous wording" of the statement "would appear to impose unacceptable limits on our rights of expression."

Among the foreign passport holders affected by the new order are at least 30 Americans, 10 Britons, 11 Jordanians, 2 Irishmen and a Pole.

West Bank university sources said yesterday that another order requiring students who do not reside in the West Bank to carry a permit would affect about half of the local student population, which is estimated at over 7,000 this year. The students concerned reside either in East Jerusalem or in the Gaza strip.

University legal advisers have held meetings with officials in the civil administration in an attempt to work out some form of compromise on both issues.

During a meeting yesterday, administration officials renewed the requirement for a yearly academic licence, in accordance with a recently published military government order. University officials claim that the licence issue was not raised last year.

Bethlehem University is now scheduled to open on September 21. Al-Najah in Nablus will open on October 9, and Birzeit, which is under a closure order until October 8, plans to re-open on October 11.

VATICAN CALLS

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President Pertini and other political leaders triggered a storm of controversy.

The Social Democratic and Liberal parties, part of Italy's five-party governing coalition, formally called on all Italian politicians not to receive Arafat.

Italy's National Conference of Rabbis called an emergency meeting yesterday and issued a statement expressing its "indignant protest" against meetings with Arafat.

The Union of Italian Jewish Communities sent Pertini a telegram saying it was "stupefied" at the prospect he would meet Arafat, whom it described as the leader of a terror organization bent on Israel's destruction.

From Jerusalem yesterday, the two chief rabbis, Ovadia Yosef and Shlomo Goren, cabled the pope to say:

"We and the entire Jewish people in Israel and throughout the world are deeply shocked and profoundly hurt that the esteemed and distinguished head of the Catholic Church should even entertain the thought of giving moral acknowledgement to this arch-butcher, and shaking the hand drenched in the blood of innocent Jewish men, women and children in Israel and other countries of the world, and who must bear the entire responsibility for the mass murder of Christians in Lebanon during the past years.

"The principle aim and goal of the PLO remain as before the annihilation of the State of Israel, the Jewish state which has absorbed the remnants of the European Holocaust and those of our brethern who have been cast out of the Arab countries.

"We find it difficult to believe in the veracity of the information concerning your anticipated meeting with this arch-terrorist and every God-fearing person will be appalled by what can only be described as a profanation of God's holy name and a violation of all moral and religious principles dear to us.

"We earnestly hope and trust that your eminence will cancel the meeting which will have such dire and unfortunate repercussions."

In a cable to the Vatican, Julius Berman, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said, "We are profoundly distressed" that the pope may grant an audience to Arafat. The Canadian Zionist Federation also protested to the pope.

The Peace and Security Movement yesterday sent a letter to the pope expressing "shock" at the reports that he had granted an audience to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat.

The International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem sent the pope the following telegram:

"In the wake of the dreadful oppression of the Lebanese Maronite and Melkite Catholic people by the terrorist activities of the PLO supported by Moscow, a Vatican reception for Yasser Arafat can only bring discredit to the Catholic Church." (UPI, AP, JTA)

Israel, U.S. conferring on cooperation, F-16s

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Despite the current tension between Israel and the U.S., consultations are being held regarding the renewal of strategic cooperation between the two countries and the delivery of F-16 planes held up by the Americans as a result of the Lebanese war.

The report comes from the *Middle East Policy Survey*, published here.

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir, microphone in hand, addresses a group of South African Keren Hayesod donors at Beirut International Airport. The group then boarded a plane for the first civilian flight from the Beirut airport to Israel. (Shelley Poplik, Scoop 80)

Child, 2, killed by school bus

A two-year-old girl was run over by a minibus and killed yesterday in Jerusalem. The accident, in the Shmuel Hanavi neighbourhood, occurred at 1 p.m. when two four-year-old girls helped the smaller child off the bus bringing them home from nursery school. The two older girls got back onto the bus and the driver moved forward, running the little girl down.

The driver took the injured child to Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus, where she died a few hours later. Her name has not been released for publication.

In another road accident yesterday, 34 persons were injured when the Egged bus which was taking them to work overturned near the village of Kinneret. Four of the victims, whose injuries were described as moderate, were hospitalized at Poriya Hospital near Tiberias. The rest were treated and released.

The exact cause of the accident, which occurred at 6 a.m. as the bus was taking workers to the Kelet Afikim factory, is not known. But the bus did swerve suddenly into the opposite lane and then back into its own lane, and the driver apparently lost control and the bus turned over. The driver of the bus was held for questioning. (Itim)

Suspect held in letter-threat case

A 20-year-old Arab man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of sending a series of threatening letters to Arab dignitaries and institutions and affixing to the threats the signatures of the Kach movement or the village leagues, in an attempt to heat up the conflict between Jews and Arabs.

The man, from Wadi Joz in Eat East Jerusalem, is suspected of sending out at least 70 such letters to officials of the Wakf Moslem trust, to West Bank mayors and other dignitaries, to East Jerusalem newspapers and to important Arab institutions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the letters, sent from several different post offices and sometimes delivered by hand, the writer warned the recipients to leave Eretz Yisrael immediately and said that Israel would impose peace upon them.

After receiving many complaints about threatening letters since last March, Jerusalem police opened an intensive investigation, Jerusalem district commander Tat-Nitzav Rahamim Comfort told a press conference yesterday. The police were especially concerned because it looked as if a group of Jews was trying to stir up trouble on the West Bank, Comfort said.

After staging many disappointing stakeouts at various post offices in the area, police several weeks ago arrested the Wadi Joz man on suspicion of sending threatening letters to several families over an inheritance dispute.

A comparison of the handwriting on the two sets of letters revealed a striking resemblance, Comfort said.

The suspect, a laundry worker at Hadassah Hospital in Ein Kerem, will be brought up for a remand hearing today. (Itim)

IAF SMASHES

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have come under frequent enemy attacks. Another target was at Taaliya, in the northern Bekaa about half way between Baalbek and Rayak.

An entire mountain ridge was enveloped in fire and smoke after planes dropped their bombs.

Five of the targets contained terrorist headquarters, a source at GHQ told *The Jerusalem Post*, including those of the Karameh and Yarmuk brigades of Fatah, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine headed by George Habash, and the breakaway Lebanese Arab army.

The fifth headquarters were those of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command of Ahmed Gibril, the IDF reported. They were situated in the so-called school for nuns at Taaliya which, the IDF insists, had stopped serving the nuns "many years ago."

All the headquarters were "totally destroyed," the army spokesman reported.

An official announcement said that the Air Force also destroyed a SAM-9 missile launching vehicle at Daher el-Baidar.

Libyan volunteers are believed stationed in Daher el-Baidar, leading to speculation that it was they who have introduced the missiles. According to the IDF's account, yesterday's mobile launching pad was the seventh destroyed since last week.

Other targets attacked yesterday were 130-mm cannon north of Jdeide, katyushas at Tarshish and armoured troops carriers, anti-tank guns and other vehicles and positions.

The Syrian spokesman said two of its cannon and several APCs were hit.

Lebanese radio stations reported Israeli mock attacks on the Badawi refugee camp near Tripoli, but there was no IDF confirmation of this.

The planes — if they indeed appeared there — may have been sent as a warning to the PLO and hthe 8,000 Palestinian refugees following reports that PLO leaders evacuated from Beirut to Syria had crossed back to Lebanon, come to Camp Badawi and vowed to wage a new war against Israel.

A statement the IDF spokesman issued said, "Despite the repeated warnings of the government of Israel, the Syrians have permitted large-scale terrorist activity from areas under Syrian control, including sniper fire, direct attacks on IDF positions, and the laying of mines, as well as Syrian attempts to increase their forces and strengthen their positions facing IDF lines."

Reuters quoted a Syrian military spokesman in Damascus as saying that Israeli planes flew 227 sorties over Lebanon yesterday, bombed Syrian positions there, injuring two men and hitting four guns and two "air defence vehicles."

Air defence vehicle is a term often used in Syrian communiques to mean missile-launching trucks.

The spokesman said Syrian air defences intercepted the attacking planes. His statement was broadcast over Damascus Radio almost 11 hours after the Palestine news agency WAFA said the raids began.

No trains in North as workers stay home

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Passenger and freight train services throughout the North were at a standstill yesterday after 900 railway workers began an unofficial three-day holiday.

The action is in support of the workers' demands for a 30 per cent wage rise. They want the same pay and conditions as those enjoyed by government workers in the ports authorities and Mekorot. The rail management says it is sympathetic to the claim but there is no money available now.

No grain was moved from the Dagon silo here, and transport of oil and chemicals from Haifa plants was also hit. The stoppage of passenger service affects particularly soldiers going on leave and those waiting to return to their units, in addition to regular train users.

Freight train services will resume tomorrow and the passenger side on Thursday. Management has told the workers they will not be paid for the days they did not work.

A meeting planned before the current action is due to be held at the Transport Ministry today to consider the workers' claims.

Shultz: U.S. will speak out but will not impose views

By LEON HADAR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said on Sunday night that although the U.S. believes "it has a right to be heard" on the central issues of the Arab-Israeli peace process, it has no intention of using its support for Israel's security "as a way of imposing" its views.

In an appearance before the national leadership of the United Jewish Appeal — his first public address since taking office — Shultz also stressed that "there is nothing that says that Palestinian self-government in association with Jordan" — which is one of the main points in the new American peace plan — "must lead inevitably to a Palestinian state."

The American president, he emphasized, had said that "he will not support such an outcome."

Shultz's address was a major statement on the American initiative, which, he said, had opened new opportunities for peace in the Middle East and which are gathering more and more support as "people read and study" them carefully. But he warned that "these opportunities, like the previous ones, will not last forever."

A small pro-Israeli group demonstrated against Shultz in front of the hotel where the meeting took place, but the secretary was received warmly by the Jewish leaders. His speech was interrupted by applause several times, especially when he stressed that he would not allow Israel to return to its insecure pre-1967 lines.

"Those words represent the president's and America's fundamental commitment to Israeli security and to genuine peace," stressed Shultz. "Our commitment grows out of a sense of moral obligation but also out of strategic interest."

The audience did not applaud, however, when Shultz said that "while we support the right of Jews to live in peace on the West Bank and Gaza under the duly constituted governmental authority there — just as Arabs live in Israel — we regard the continuation of settlement activity prior to the conclusion of the negotiations as detrimental to the peace process."

Before addressing the UJA meeting, Shultz met with former Israeli foreign minister Abba Eban. Eban told *The Jerusalem Post* that Shultz had stressed that the decision on the Israel position in peace talks would be made by the Israeli people and not by outside forces.

Nissim assails intrusion of politics into pardons

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim yesterday decried the growing incidence of political pressure urging clemency for convicts, citing the recent petition signed by 30 MKs requesting the release of Salomon Abu. Abu was convicted in two separate trials of the 1970 murder of Ezra Shem-Tov Mizrahi and Aharon Maliah.

"There is a negative element in such petitions," Nissim told reporters in his Jerusalem offices yesterday.

Nissim also referred to petitions urging the release of Amos Baranes, who was convicted in 1976 of the 1974 murder of woman soldier Rahel Heller. He said that the petitions cannot be taken up while motions for a re-trial are under consideration.

Nissim noted that his ministry is still seeking to compel financier Yehoshua Bension to return all or part of the $5 million he was convicted of embezzling from the now-defunct Israel-British Bank. Bension was pardoned by Prime Minister Menachem Begin after serving only two years of his 12-year sentence.

In another matter, Nissim yesterday asked the IDF advocate-general to enforce the regulation forbidding civilians to use their military reserve ranks in public activities carrying political overtones.

Responding to a letter from MK Haim Druckman, who denounced the use of reserve military ranks in protests against Operation Peace for Galilee, Nissim said that the necessary laws already exist. What has been lacking, he said, has been enforcement of these laws.(Itim).

Press flays Begin, Sharon for 'curbing free speech'

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The Journalists' Association, meeting in emergency session here yesterday, charged the government with attempting to restrict free speech and curbim the freedom of reporters.

In its resolutions, the Association singled out Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, saying that they were attempting to blackball newsmen who wrote unfriendly articles.

Among those speaking out against the government were veteran editors who have supported Begin in the past, including Shmuel Schnitzer, editor of *Ma'ariv*, and Shalom Rosenfeld, former editor of *Ma'ariv*. Schnitzer said Begin had shown "contempt" for the press during the war in Lebanon, not bothering to meet the editors of the various papers even once.

Among the resolutions passed was one forbidding journalists from covering any event from which any other journalist was barred by government officials. Another resolution welcomed the findings announced on Monday in the Army Radio dispute, calling these a vindication of media freedom in the face of government interference.

Several participants in the session, however, defended the government. Ora Shem-Or, a columnist for *Yediot Aharonot*, said most of the dailies and their staffs are biased against Begin and are simply trying to bring down his government.

Begin 'won't interfere' in site of Brussels meeting

After getting a report yesterday from Jewish Agency Executive Chairman Arye Dulzin on preparations for the up-coming Brussels Conference on Soviet Jewry, Prime Minister Menachem Begin said that he would not interfere in the question of where and when to hold the meeting. It is now scheduled to take place in November in Versailles, near Paris.

Labour MK Uzi Baram, chairman of the Knesset Aliya and Absorption Committee, earlier charged that Begin wanted to move the conference from Versailles to Jerusalem because the prime minister fears anti-Israeli demonstrations during his speech to the delegates.

IMMIGRATION. — The Central Bureau of Statistics spokesman announced yesterday that the number of immigrants who came to Israel in the Jewish calendar year of 5742 is estimated at 13,000 — about the same as in the previous year.

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Lebanese in Bekaa Valley nervous after IAF raids

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEKAA VALLEY. — Villagers in Syrian-held territory here are in a state of alarm and confusion after bombing raids by the Israel Air Force yesterday. Many of them were seen fleeing northward from their homes, especially near the front, out of fear that the bombing would be followed by artillery bombardments from both sides. There is also some alarm and confusion among the villagers on the Israeli-held side, but they have not fled.

In the last few weeks, the Syrians have seized some houses and turned them into fortified positions.

All day, there was relative quiet on the ground. The Syrians and terrorists replied to the raids only with some anti-aircraft fire. Nevertheless, IDF soldiers here are on high alert in case there is a reply on the ground.

IDF observation points reported exact hits by the Air Force.

In the last few days there have been signs of the Syrians and terrorists improving their positions. They have also been seen building better observation points. The terrorists have been building new strong points in the Bekaa to replace those that they had to leave behind in Beirut. The Syrians have been supplying intelligence and weapons to the terrorists for their incursions into Israeli-held territory.

The Syrians seemed nervous yesterday. Toward sunset, they fired flares. Small bands of terrorists were seen opposite Israeli lines, raising the possibility that they intend to carry out more incursions.

The terrorists have violated the cease-fire 98 times since it was declared in the Bekaa on 22 July. On that date, the IDF attacked terrorist positions in the area in retaliation for previous infringements.

Jemayel: Lebanon to police own borders

NEW YORK (UPI). — Lebanon should take full responsibility for security on its own soil, including in the south, President-elect Bashir Jemayel has said in a published interview. While noting he understood the fears of Israelis who feel a need to keep close watch on activities of the Middle East region, Jemayel promised his government will "ensure that never again will our neighbours be in danger from actions launched from Lebanon."

Jemayel, 34, who takes office September 23, made the comments in an interview published in the latest issue of *Time* magazine.

"For the past 20 years, the Lebanese government has not taken responsibility for the security of south Lebanon or its borders," he said. "Such groups as the PLO, the Japanese Red Army and the Italian Red Brigades used the south as a base of operations, endangering many countries."

Jemayel, who prior to his election last month led Lebanon's Christian militia forces, said under his presidency military service will be compulsory. "This is the only guarantee for our defence, so that the Israelis or the U.S. Marines or United Nations forces won't have to be coming in all the time," he said.

Woman robbed by hitchhiking soldier

TIBERIAS (Itim). — A Rosh Pina woman who "always gives lifts to hitchhiking soldiers" was robbed at knifepoint of her jewelry and her car by a soldier she picked up on the outskirts of Tiberias on Monday night.

Sophia Rubenstein, 49, stopped at the Tiberias hitchhiking post, as she usually does, on her way home from work to her home in Rosh Pina. Two soldiers got into the car.

One of the soldiers got out at the Yiftah army camp near Moshav Elipheiet, and Rubenstein continued north with the other. Suddenly, she told police, the soldier pulled out a knife, grabbed her throat and ordered her to give him all her jewelry, or he would murder her.

Rubenstein complied and the soldier told her to turn the car around and drive to the Amiad-Parod road. Near the Golani junction, the soldier ordered her out of the car and then drove off, police said.

Rubenstein flagged down a passing driver, who took her to police in Rosh Pina. Within minutes, police said, the entire Galilee district police had been notified, roadblocks were set up and search parties sent out.

The car was located yesterday morning near Carmiel and two suspects were arrested, police said.

Rubenstein, who lost a son in the Yom Kippur War, told the Itim correspondent that she has since then been especially aware of giving soldiers lifts. But, she noted sadly, her family had warned her against the practice and it was "with a heavy heart" that she drove past hitchhiking soldiers yesterday morning without stopping.

Second Aliya pioneers mark 80th anniversary

KFAR SAVA. — Settlers who came to Palestine from the beginning of the century until the outbreak of World War I in 1914 gathered yesterday at Beit Berl to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Second Aliya.

Zvi Livne, one of the founders of Nahalal and of the Histadrut, told the gathering that the Second Aliya had had two great ideals: work on the land and the enrichment of cultural and spiritual life.

Nahum Hurvitz, 95, a member of Hashomer and now a member of Kibbutz Kfar Giladi, said that despite the "anti-Zionism" on the part of veteran settlers encountered by the newcomers of the Second Aliya, the pioneers had successfully established themselves here and laid the foundations for the Labour movement.

Sa'adia Ben-Oded of Rehovot, who immigrated from Yemen in 1911, spoke of the many other pioneers from Yemen who distinguished themselves. (Itim)

Tomorrow, September 15, Guatemala celebrates the 161st anniversary of its independence. To commemorate this occasion

The Embassy of Guatemala

conveys its warmest greetings to the industrious people and illustrious government of the State of Israel, wishing them peace and prosperity. The Embassy also greets the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, and the Guatemalan community in Israel. May the excellent relations existing between Guatemala and Israel be further strengthened, for the benefit of the peoples of both countries.

The following programme will mark this joyful event:

1. September 9 — Distribution to public personalities, the mass media in Israel, and the Diplomatic and Consular Corps of illustrated pamphets on Guatemala, describing the tourist, commercial and investment possibilities.
2. September 14 — At 10 a.m., a collection of books by Guatemalan authors will be presented to the Latin American Department of Tel Aviv University.
3. September 15 — At 5 p.m., a handcrafts exhibition will be opened at the Straw House Gallery, Moshav Rishpon. The exhibition, which will feature Guatemalan music, will be open to the public until September 25 (4-7 p.m.). The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition.

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El Al's cabin crews have a history of disputes

The El Al cabin attendants who have disrupted flights over a pay dispute have long been the most militant of the company's workers.

The present dispute was triggered by their refusal to sell drinks, earphones and duty free goods during recent flights, because management was dragging its feet on their demands. They argue that they incur certain financial losses while selling, for which they should be covered. When management sent dismissal notices to four senior pursers and flight managers, who were considered responsible for the action, the stewards disrupted flights, some even lay under the wheels of a Boeing 747, which was to have flown to New York yesterday.

In one instance earlier this year, cabin attendants disrupted four flights following a dispute which began when a stewardess forgot her watch in a hotel room in New York.

The stewardess returned to her room for the watch and was left behind by the impatient captain. She followed in a taxi, arriving on time, and was ordered by the captain to work on the main deck instead of serving the cockpit and first class. That led to a fight between the captain and the chief purser over who assigns staff. The fight snowballed, and the pursers walked off the plane, leaving 200 passengers behind. When management subsequently suspended the attendants, the cabin crews stopped flights. Some passengers were delayed for as long as two days.

The timing chosen by the 600 cabin attendants for the present quarrel is not surprising. The eve of the High Holidays is a peak period of activity and the revenue gained in the period contributes an important share of El Al's income. Obviously, the workers expected management to be more sensitive to their demands at such a time.

But mangement, under the relatively new chairman of the board, Nahman Perel, picked up the gauntlet. Perel had previously appeared willing to pay for industrial peace, in contrast to his predecessor, Avraham (Buma) Shavit, who clashed with the workers.

Shavit, along with senior vice president Yosef Alcheikh and vice president for manpower Avraham Bar-Tal, had been blamed by the workers for much of the unrest.

All three have now left El Al, but Perel appears to be taking a similarly strong stand. He had warned the workers on several occasions not to take any action, and now appears to be prepared to fight them.

Ironically, one of Perel's aides is Eitan Rosenmann, who led the workers in many battles with management as a member of the line maintenance workers shop committee. Rosenmann is now head of El Al's manpower branch and, according to a senior management source, "he has called many of the shots" in the present dispute.

One of these "shots" was the dismissal letter to the pursers. The staff committee has maintained that the labour contract calls for suspension and a hearing befoere a disciplinary committee, where management may request a dismissal.

"Eitan Rosenmann is now trying to do to us what management had done to him," an irate committee member told *The Jerusalem Post*. "He is too sure of himself. He's going to have to quit (El Al) too."

However, management's decision to dismiss the pursers did not mean that the workers had no alternative but to disrupt flights. They could have turned to a labour court for an injunction against management — an option which the workers' lawyers were considering yesterday afternoon.

Asked why the workers did not turn to the court before disrupting flights, the committee member said self-confidently that the staff is the strong side in the dispute. "We don't have a problem," he said. "Management does."

The current developments are likely to hamper El Al's attempts to break even after years of losses. Management has lately succeeded in reducing the losses — expected to reach some $30 million in 1981/82, compared with $99m. in 1979/80. But its progress has been slowed by a boycott of El Al by ultra-Orthodox Jews, protesting its Sabbath flights. The airline may be forced to stop the weekend flights, which carry about a quarter of its passengers.

The boycott is not expected to affect immediately the future of the Sabbath flights. The matter is now before the High Court of Justice, which will rule whether the decisions of the government and the Knesset Finance Committee to stop the flights are legal.

Should the court rule in the workers' favour, causing the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel to press for legislation banning Sabbath flights, the long-suffering public's attitude may have an influence.

Singaporean surveys friendship with Israel

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel has a good freind in Asia — Singapore, and the Histadrut is part of the reason why, Packrisami Ramasamy, chairman of the Singapore National Cooperative Federation, said at the opening of a Singaporean Israeli dialogue on cooperatives at the Histadrut's Afro-Asian Institute yesterday.

President Nair of Singapore is a close friend of Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel, Ramasamy said. "We got together because we knew Israel could help us on trade union and cooperative issues, and from there the friendship grew."

Another factor which contributes to good relations between the two countries, he said, is that Singapore isn't dependent on the Arabs. "We have nothing to do with the Arab states except possibly for buying oil, and even that's indirect because we have a large oil refinery, and the American oil companies buy the oil from the Arabs and bring it to Singapore for refining."

Singapore's sympathies during the war in Lebanon were with Israel, he said. He expressed the hope that the peace achieved between Israel and Egypt will be extended to Lebanon and that "things in this region will improve in your favour."

Singapore sends eight students a year to the Afro-Asian Institute and is eager for more opportunities like the five-day dialogue in which Ramasamy and 10 of his colleagues are now participating, he said.

Army radio sighs with relief after the probe is over

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A feeling of elation prevailed among Army Radio station workers yesterday, following release of the findings of the investigating officer appointed by Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan, who reported that the complaints against station workers were groundless.

The two staffers who complained to Eitan about the station's commanders, workers and broadcasts — Avshalom Kor and Imanuel Hareuveni — have not resigned from Galei Zahal, contrary to other workers' expectations. The army's personnel division chief, Aluf Moshe Nativ, who was instructed by Eitan to reprimand Kor and Hareuveni, has not dismissed them, so at present the two are still working at the station.

In a long conversation on Sunday evening, after Nativ informed Army Radio workers that the investigating officer found the complaints against them unjustified and had commended the station's broadcasts during the war, the workers told Nativ of their feelings in the past two months. They described the tension and "witch hunting" atmosphere they had been subjected to after the complaints had been made. Certain workers were fired and even Knesset members had denounced the station.

The only questions still open at Galei Zahal are whether cynical and ironic comments on the government policy which had irked Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and led to a series of attacks against the station, will now be permitted, or whether the station's internal control will seek to avoid expressions which may arouse criticism.

It was confirmed yesterday that Ron Ben-Yishai, the leading candidate as Army Radio's new chief, will enter the post as a civilian and not, as previously reported, as an army officer with the rank of colonel. The station workers had opposed such a move. Edna Pe'er, who was the candidate for deputy commander, will probably become programme manager, while Yosef Abadi will continue to serve as news manager. Present Galei Zahal commander Zvi Shapira is seen to become programme manager on television, and his deputy, Elon Shalev, will also leave shortly.

The Broadcasting Authority decided yesterday that it will do no more checking before Shapira enters his new job as programming chief of Israel TV.

The Galei Zahal probe found that Shapira had done an excellent job

Histadrut pushes 'Tolerance and Democracy'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — "Tolerance and Democracy" are the keynotes of a campaign by the Histadrut Young People's Movement, which is to begin today.

The movement hopes to hold outdoor Hyde Park Corners in the large cities where representatives from all points on the political spectrum will be invited to express their views. Indoor debates for smaller audiences are also being planned.

The movement includes about 10,000 young people who attend Histadrut clubs or are active in organizations such as Hapoel, Na'amat and the Histadrut youth movement.

Yugoslav to be honoured by Yad Vashem

A Yugoslav citizen who repeatedly warned fleeing Jewish partisan fighters of the approach of Nazi troops will be honoured at a tree-planting ceremony on the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles at Yad Vashem at 11 a.m. today.

Ivica Vrantic, who has been living in Israel since 1964, was the only resident of the town of Topusko who helped Jews to find sanctuary in the surrounding forests when Nazi troops were in the area.

Vrantic was in his late teens during the war, and several times he hid Jews in his parents' home if he could not get them out of town in time.

Shiff, hotel charged with health violations

A charge sheet, detailing unsanitary conditions at the Diplomat Hotel in Jerusalem, was submitted yesterday in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court. Named in the charge sheet are the hotel, hotel owners Haim Shiff and his son Dubi, and hotel manager Yehuda Paldi.

The six counts listed in the charge sheet deal with health violations noted in the dairy kitchen, washrooms and among food workers durin inspections of the hotel on several different dates. The hotel is also being operated without the proper permits, the charge sheet said.

Hearings on the case are scheduled to begin on October 13. (Itim)

ASSAD PLAYS

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operations from territory under its control, it could underscore the fact that, just as during the Israeli invasion earlier this year, it alone of all the Arab states is standing by the Palestinians.

This could pay hefty dividends in inter-Arab politics, particularly if the latest Saudi-led peace offensive endorsed at last week's Fez summit — breaks down in favour of continued armed struggle against Israel.

But of more immediate relevance, Damascus would appear to believe that a limited war of attrition in eastern Lebanon will help achieve an early withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon.

According to leaks from Fez throughout last week, Syrian President Hafez Assad arrived at the Arab summit prepared in principle to meet Lebanon's demand that he withdraw his forces from Lebanon — provided that this could be presented as a freely negotiated agreement between Beirut and Damascus, and not the result of an Israeli dictate.

The Syrian position was reflected in the final communique issued when the summit ended. This noted that "the summit was informed of the Lebanese government's decision to put an end to the mission of the (all-Syrian) Arab Deterrent Forces in Lebanon," and that "to this effect, the Syrian and Lebanese governments will start negotiations on measures to be taken in the light of the Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon."

The key phrase here would appear to be *"in the light of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon,"* which clearly indicates that Damascus is making its own withdrawal from Lebanon conditional on a *prior* withdrawal of Israeli forces.

Israel, for its part, has served notice that it will remain in Lebanon until it has fulfilled its main strategic objectives, one of which is the ridding of all foreign forces from Lebanon including those of Syria in the Bekaa and northern Lebanon.

Damascus appears to be acting on the assumption, however, that by allowing a limited war of attrition to develop — which Israel would be less able to tolerate than Syria due to its greater sensitivity to casualties — Jerusalem would have to shift its position and agree to negotiate, if not to a prior withdrawal of its own forces, at least to a simultaneous withdrawal of both Syrian and Israeli troops from Lebanon.

The other alternative would be for Israel to initiate a major offensive against the Syrian force in Lebanon, now estimated at some 40,000 strong, in a bid to drive it back into Syria.

Assad appears to be gambling that this is the less likely of the two alternatives open to Israel, with neither Washington nor a large body of public opinion in Israel likely to tolerate another major conflagration in Lebanon.

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Today, Tuesday, Sept. 14

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- ★ The Rake's Progress — Jerusalem Theatre, 8.00 p.m.
- ★ The Creation (Haydn) — Binyenei Ha'uma, 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV
- ★ Jazz — Mann Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.
- ★ Yossele Golem — Neve Tzedek, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.
- ★ King Solomon and the Cobbler — Yarkon Park, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA
- ★ Sganarelle (American Repertory Theatre) — Haifa Theatre, 4.30 p.m.
- ★ Rundown (American Repertory Theatre) — Haifa Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

CAESAREA
- ★ West Side Story — 8.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 15

JERUSALEM
- ★ The Philip Jones Brass Ensemble — Jerusalem Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
- ★ Balet Popular Do Recife — Binyenei Ha'uma, 8.30 p.m
- ★ Zoo Story — Khan, 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV
- ★ Yossele Golem — Neve Tzedek, 9.30 p.m., 12.30 a.m. (midnight thirty)
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Magazine organizes private car race

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israeli drivers will have an opportunity to test their driving skills next month when *Turbo* motoring magazine celebrates its first anniversary with a car race for its readers instead of the traditional cocktail party.

The first heat will be held on Sunday October 3, (the first intermediate day of Succot) at a military installation. A motor race track has been specially prepared for the race.

Any motorist can participate in the race by registering at *Turbo's* editorial offices at Sderot Ben Zion 12, Tel Aviv, before September 22. Participation fee is being charged.

Participants will drive their private cars, which can be souped-up in any way they want.

The 15 top drivers will participate in the second round at the Afula race track on the morning of October 7, and the top five of that race will compete in the afternoon. The winner will receive a valuable prize and the title of "the best driver in Israel."

The organizers believe that such races could cause a drop in the number of Israel's traffic accidents.

Fallen IDF soldier to be buried today

The funeral of Turai (Private) Shlomo Gabai, 20, one of the three soldiers killed on Friday when a bazooka rocket was fired at their vehicle in eastern Lebanon, will take place today at 11 a.m. in the Kiryat Shaul cemetery in Tel Aviv, the IDF spokesman announced yesterday.

Cigarettes 20% dearer

Locally-manufactured cigarettes will cost an average of 20 per cent more starting today, in accordance with a price hike approved by the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

GUITARS. — The formal opening of a guitar factory took place yesterday at Katzrin on the Golan Heights.

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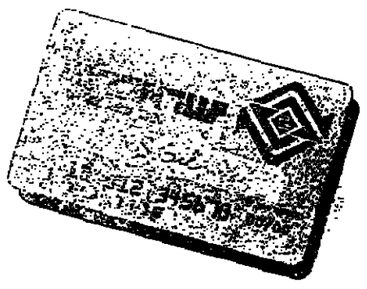

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Berne holds head of illegal Italian Masonic lodge

BERNE (Reuter). — Swiss police yesterday arrested Licio Gelli, an Italian industrialist sought internationally for his activities in the illegal Masonic lodge "propaganda 2," the Justice Ministry said here.

Gelli, who fled warrants issued in Italy last year on charges of political espionage, was arrested at a Geneva bank when presenting false documents relating to accounts worth tens of millions of dollars, the Ministry said.

Milan magistrates say his "P2" lodge was a secret sect of businessmen and politicians which aimed to destroy Italy's constitutional order. It was said to include 1,000 prominent Italians.

The scandal over its operations brought down the government of Christian Democratic Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani.

Magistrates in Rome want to question Gelli about financial deals they say he made in Latin America with Roberto Calvi, an Italian banker found dead in London last June shortly before a scandal broke over his Banco Ambrosiano.

Political sources in Rome said Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini was immediately informed of Gelli's arrest.

The secret lodge brought together some of the most powerful figures in Italian life. Its members included generals, cabinet ministers, secret service chiefs, journalists and bankers. Gelli, who was also implicated in a petrol fraud scandal, ran its secret fists from his villa in the Tuscan city of Arezzo.

A staunch supporter of the fascist regime of Benito Mussolini, he fled to Argentina to escape charges of crimes against Partisans, forging close links with the late dictator Juan Peron. He later returned to Italy with dual nationality as a businessman and economic adviser to the Buenos Aires government.

Zimbabwe moves to protect newsmen

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP). — Zimbabwe's government information department yesterday oconfirmed that foreign journalists would be required to inform the government of any trips beyond 40 kilometres from the capital and from the second largest city, Bulawayo.

"This is being requested in their own security interests," an Information Department spokesman told the Associated Press.

He cited the July 23 kidnappings of six foreign tourists in the western Zimbabwe province of Matabeleland. Gunmen who held the two Americans, two Australians and two Britons hostage demanded the release of political prisoners or the tourists would be shot. The fate of the foreigners is still not known.

"We frankly don't want to see foreign journalists becoming targets, so we want to know where they're going and when, in case they go missing," the spokesman said.

Ordinary tourists are not required to report their movements.

U.S. cabinet member cleared for lack of evidence

NEW YORK (AP). — A special prosecutor yesterday said that "there remains insufficient credible evidence" to conclude that Labour Secretary Raymond Donovan once had ties to mobsters.

In a report to the U.S. Court of Appeals, special prosecutor Leon Silverman also said he was concluding his nine-month probe of the Reagan Administration cabinet officer.

In his 100-page report, Silverman said that there was not enough evidence "to conclude that Secretary Donovan was untruthful when he testified before the Senate Labour Committee and a grand jury as to his relationship, or lack or of relationship, with Salvatore Briguglio, William Masselli and other reputed organized crime figures."

Zaire, Tanzania presidents meet for talks

ARUSHA, Tanzania (AP). — Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko arrived in Arusha yesterday morning for two days of talks with Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere.

Tanzanian government sources said that the talks, described as "consultative," were requested by Mobutu. "It's up to him to set the agenda," one official said.

Princess Grace

Princess Grace breaks her leg in car accident

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP). — Princess Grace suffered a broken leg yesterday when the car her 17-year-old daughter Stephanie was driving left the road on a hairpin turn and rolled over several times, authorities said.

The 52-year-old princess is expected to remain hospitalized for 10 days. Stephanie had slight contusions and returned to the palace after being treated at the hospital. Prince Rainier III went to the hospital to be with his wife.

According to the Monaco press centre, the princess and Stephanie were returning to their palace along a steep, winding road from the family's summer residence near La Turbie.

A palace spokeswoman said the accident occurred when the brakes on the vehicle failed as it rounded a curve. The fire department said that the car left the road and turned over several times before coming to a halt in a field.

The princess, former actress Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, married Rainier in 1956.

PRESS. — Some 80 journalists writing in Jewish papers in 15 countries will convene at the Knesset on November 28 to stress their solidarity with Israel and warn of growing anti-Semitism in the world.

Britain lifts restrictions on Argentinian funds

LONDON. — Britain yesterday said it was ending its freeze on Argentine funds held in British banks and announced its desire to see financial stability restored in Argentina.

The Treasury said that Argentina planned a simultaneous lifting of similar sanctions on British funds and assets, but added that there had been no formal agreement between the two countries.

The British move will release $1 billion in deposits, frozen during the Falkland Islands conflict, and will leave British banks free to take part in moves to tackle Argentina's financial difficulties.

The financial restrictions imposed by Britain on April 3, after Argentine forces seized the Falklands, were due to be lifted at midnight last night. However, trade sanctions would remain in force, the Treasury said.

There has been no formal declaration of an end to hostilities and diplomatic links between the two countries are still ruptured. Britain has been under pressure from Western governments to lift the financial sanctions, government sources said.

World bankers have argued that it would be almost impossible to reschedule Argentina's $36.6 billion external debt without the participation of British banks.

The Treasury said that in lifting sanctions, Britain took into account "general uncertainties in the international financial system" — reflecting current anxieties among bankers and politicians about the international indebtedness.

In Buenos Aires, an Economy Ministry spokesman said the ministry was studying a telexed message from the Bank of England proposing that mutual economic sanctions be lifted. But the Foreign Ministry said it had no knowledge of any lifting of economic sanctions. (AP, Reuter)

New Polish law to force 'parasites' to go to work

WARSAW (UPI). — Poland's Justice Minister Sylwester Zawadzki said yesterday that some 200,000 Poles branded as "social parasites" would be forced to take up work under a new law.

Zawadzki, interviewed by the Communist Party paper *Trybuna Ludu*, said there were some 200,000 "social parasites" who do not want to work and who cause a high percentage of crime.

According to police records about 55,000 persons suspected of committing crimes in 1981 were people who do not work, he said.

Zawadzki said the draft bill to be passed by the Polish parlianent would enforce the "parasites" to explain to the authorities the source of their income.

The bill would also compel those "allergic to work" to take up jobs, he said.

Retirees, invalids, those taking care of children at home and the physically handicapped will not be covered by the law, said Zawadzki.

The military Council of National Salvation led by Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski urged parliament on Sunday to pass the bill "promptly."

The Council said the "social parasites" offended "socialist morality."

The Catholic paper *Tygodnik Powszechny* however doubted the usefulness of such a law and questioned if people could be punished by work.

The paper said the law, if passed, would remain only "on the paper."

Meanwhile, Polish Foreign Minister Stephan Olszowski and Soviet Foreign Minsiter Andrei Gromyko reviewed relations between their two countries yesterday, Tass reported in Moscow. The talks are certain to influence the future of martial law in Poland.

The men "noted with satisfaction the successful implementation of the basic accords" reached on Soviet-Polish relations during the meeting of Gen. Jaruzelski and President Leonid Brezhnev in August.

Deng stays on top in China reshuffle

PEKING (Reuter). — China announced yesterday that Communist Party strongman Deng Xiaoping had been elected chairman of a 172-member central advisory commission made up of respected party veterans with long years of service.

At a meeting of the Central Committee Sunday, Deng was reappointed chairman of the party's Military Affairs Commission which controls China's four-million-strong armed forces.

His former post of party vice-chairman was abolished at the 12th party congress last week, which also did away with the party chairmanship in a further blow to the prestige of the late chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Nominally Deng, 78, remains No.3 in the hierachy, although no one doubts that he is in reality the most powerful man in China.

1980 Bologna blast suspect surrenders

FRANKFURT (AP). — A man wanted in connection with the 1980 train station bombing that killed 85 persons and injured 200 others in Bologna, Italy, turned himself in to police in a Frankfurt suburb yesterday, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Frankfurt prosecutor's office said Joachim Fiebelkorn, 35, born in Leipzig, East Germany, turned himself in to police in the suburb of Hofheim.

The spokesman, Reinhard Rochus, said Fiebelkorn was being held overnight and a hearing would be held today to determine whether he would remain in custody.

The spokesman said the Italian authorities had issued a warrant for Fiebelkorn's arrest over the weekend. He is charged with complicity in mass murder.

Exiled Tibet leader confers in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). — The Dalai Lama, exiled Buddhist leader of Tibet, arrived in the Soviet Union yesterday and conferred with Patriarch Pimen, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, the news agency Tass reported.

He also was reported to have visited the Council for Religious Affairs, the government board which oversees religion in the Soviet Union.

Large Falklands development urged

LONDON (AP). — The government was urged yesterday to spend up to £110 million to rebuild the Falkland Islands to head off economic collapse following the South Atlantic conflict with Argentina.

Lord Shackleton, a prominent industrialist who has long championed British development of the remote islands, warned in a 136-page report that the Falklands' fragile economy is "in grave danger of collapsing in the next five years."

But the peer, son of British Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, stressed that the Falklands have a viable economic future if the government launches a five-year investment programme to reverse a slow decline.

The report, commissioned by the government in the wake of the 74-day conflict, is an updated version of similar recommendations he nade in 1976, which were ignored by London.

U.S., Dutch troops in mock battle

COPHENHAGEN. — A group of 4,300 U.S. and Dutch troops went ashore on the west coast of Denmark yesterday morning as the landing operations of the "Northern Wedding" NATO exercise got under way.

About 160 vessels and 250 fighter aircraft are taking part in the mock battles which are designed to secure the entrance to the Baltic Sea and prevent Warsaw Pact naval vessels from leaving the area to harass supply convoys in the North Sea.

"Northern Wedding" started on September 6 and will end on Friday. The maneuver is part of NATO's larger "Autumn Forge" exercise.

In Moscow yesterday, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* condemned the NATO exercises as belligerent and said they would whip up East-West tension in Europe.

"These wide-ranging maneuvers by NATO are aimed at undermining peace and cooperation between nations, and at poisoning the international situation," the daily said. (UPI, Reuter)

3 detained Irish rebels on hunger strike for release

BELFAST (AP). — Three suspected Irish National Liberation Army guerrillas began a hunger strike in Belfast's Crumlin Road prison yesterday, protesting their detention on unsubstantiated testimony of informers.

A spokesman for the Northern Ireland Office, the British government department that administers this province, said the trio refused breakfast.

Thirty-one other suspected INLA guerrillas in the prison were expected to join the hunger strike later.

The fast is the first in Northern Ireland since 10 convicted INLA and Irish Republican Army guerrillas starved themselves to death in a 7-month hunger strike demanding political prisoner status in the Maze prison near Belfast last year. That fast ended on Oct. 13.

Sources close to the outlawed INLA, a Marxist offshoot of the IRA, identified the fasters as Tommy Parr and Bobby Tohill of Belfast and Con Tinney of Strabane, on the border with the Irish Republic.

World conference on nuclear energy begins

VIENNA (AP). — A five-day conference on nuclear energy opened here yesterday, attended by over 1,000 delegates from 52 countries and 18 organizations.

Experts will present papers dealing with the economic and safety aspects of nuclear energy, storage of nuclear waste and planning and development of atomic energy programmes.

Mass graves found in Kampuchea

BANGKOK (AP). — More than 2,000 mass graves have been discovered in the Kanpuchea provinces of Kandal and Svay Rieng, with initial excavations uncovering the remains of about 54,000 persons, Vietnam's official Radio Hanoi reported yesterday.

More than 1,400 mass graves have been discovered in Kandal, 10 km. south of Phnom Penh, and initial reports indicated that about 16,000 persons were killed and buried in 360 of them, the radio said.

In Svay Rieng, 50 km. southeast of Phnom Penh, 650 mass gras graves containing the remains of 38,000 persons were recently discovered, the radio said.

Vietnam estimates that three million Kampucheans out of a population of about eight million died under the overthrown Khmer Rouge regime between 1975 and 78.

Other estimates put the figure at one million or less.

Gandhi to meet Brezhnev

NEW DELHI (UPI). — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev will meet twice in Moscow next week and exchange views on the international situation, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

Gandhi is scheduled to leave for Moscow next Monday on a five-day "goodwill visit," the spokesman said.

EXAMS. — Six months in jail and/or a fine up to the equivalent of $52.50 for students convicted of cheating in university exams are provided in a law enacted by the legislative assembly of Maharashtra state in India.

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SOLID SUPPORT FROM U.S. JEWS

By LEON HADAR / Post New York Correspondent

SEVERAL American Jewish leaders have emphasized that their criticism of Israel's policies does not diminish their support for the Jewish state. Moreover, a number of American Jewish activists have noted that their criticism of the government's West Bank policies stem directly from their concern of the love for Israel.

These views emerged from a survey of American Jewish opinion commissioned by the American Jewish Committee and released in New York last week.

The survey was conducted by Dr. Steven Cohen, an associate professor of sociology at Queens College and a member of the Jewish Studies Centre there. A summary of the survey and its results were also published in the recent issue of *Moment* magazine.

The survey involved mailing a six-page questionnaire to some 1,700 people with "distinctive Jewish names," such as Cohen, Levine, Kaplan, listed in telephone directories of more than 40 communities throughout the U.S.

About 700 people responded to the questionnaire.

The survey revealed that American Jews regard the security of Israel and anti-Semitism in the U.S. as the two most important issues.

Some 94 per cent of the respondents characterized themselves as either "pro-Israel" (50 per cent) or "very pro-Israel" (44 per cent).

Two-thirds of the respondents reported that they "often talk about Israel with friends and relatives, "while 83 per cent would see the destruction of Israel as "one of the greatest tragedies of my life."

"The full power of such a statement may not be adequately appreciated by members of a community so very deeply committed to Israel," notes Cohen. "Perhaps it becomes more telling if we try to imagine how Americans would react, say, if the same question were asked of New Yorkers about California — or, for that matter, even about New Jersey."

Similarily, American Jews do not feel at all uncomfortable supporting Israel while remaining loyal Americans.

"The doctrine that support for Israel is 'good' for Americans has taken firm root among American Jews," noted Cohen.

By a margin of three to one, they reject the notion that "there are times when my devotion to Israel comes into conflict with my devotion to America," while 93 per cent hold that "U.S. support for Israel is in America's interest."

Moreover, 76 per cent indicate that "Jews should not vote for candidates who are unfriendly to Israel."

However, there is certain concern on the general public perception of the issue. Only 46 per cent of the respondents agree that "most Americans think that U.S. support for Israel is in America's best interests." There is also deep concern for the future of the Jewish state, with 71 per cent disagreeing with the statement that "Israel's future is secured."

Thus, said Cohen, Israel emerges from the survey as "the object of concern and consensus." He added that "any sense that Israel is taken for granted or that American Jews have wearied of its chronic crises is

simply not supported by our data." ONE OF THE surprising findings of the survey — and one which contradicts some of the results of other polls — is that three out of eight adult Jews have visited Israel. Findings reported by a national Jewish population study conducted by the Council of Jewish Federations in 1970-71 indicated that only 16 per cent cent of adult Jews had visited Israel. Apparently the number of U.S. Jews visiting Israel has more than doubled in the past decade, said Cohen. However, despite their support, most American Jews have never accepted the Zionist ideal that all Jews should strive to return to Israel. Cohen reported that a vast majority of respondents — 81 per cent — disagreed with the statement that "each American Jew should give serious thought to settling in Israel," and by a margin of more than three to one they asserted that "there is a bright future for Jewish life in America."

But only 34 per cent agreed with the statement that "virtually all positions of influence in America are open to Jews."

THE MOST interesting findings, perhaps, deal with the American Jewish community's attitudes towards Israel's foreign and defence policies. This confirmed that while American Jews are united behind the basic Israeli approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict, there are deep divisions among U.S. Jews on specific policies, particularly on the future of the West Bank and Gaza.

Assessing Israel's policies in regard to the Arabs, 74 per cent of the respondents considered them "about right," while 23 per cent said they were "too hawkish" and 4 per cent said they were "too dovish."

Focusing on specific aspects of Israeli policies, the survey found that 75 per cent of American Jews agreed that "Israel is right not to agree to sit down and talk with the PLO," characterizing the PLO as a "terrorist organization that wants to destroy Israel," while 18 per cent disagree.

In addition, 64 per cent believed that an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank "would probably be used as a launching pad to endanger Israel, while 11 per cent disagreed with the notion and 25 per cent remained undecided.

Cohen pointed to a major difference of opinion over the future of the West Bank and Gaza. When asked to choose between Israeli annexation of the West Bank and a Palestinian state, 42 per cent of the respondents expressed support for annexation while 28 per cent would prefer a Palestinian state. The remaining 30 per cent were undecided.

THE RESULTS of the survey, says Cohen, suggest that a large percentage of American Jews approve of tough Israeli policies, while a smaller group rejects such positions.

On the basis of this survey, about 40 per cent of American Jews support Israeli annexation of the West Bank and Gaza to Israel, 28 per cent are opposed and 18 per cent are uncertain.

Cohen also found that, contrary to general opinion, "liberalism does not undermine concern for Israel... nor does support for Israel automatically make cold warriors out of Jews..." Liberal Jews tend to be as supportive of Israel as conservatives, according to the poll.

"What liberalism does is spur opposition to Israel's policies, especially those on the West Bank," noted Cohen. These liberals "deem themselves pro-Israel and they are passionate as Jews, regarding Israel," Cohen added, "But they evidently distinguish between Israel and its government of the day."

A climate of violence in France

By MORT ROSENBLUM / Paris

ON THE Rue Des Rosiers, an observant Jewish youth making kosher sandwiches stares at the letters "PLO" scrawled on a wall.

"It is dangerous here," he says, spooning felafel into pita and discouraging further conversation.

Jews in France, themselves divided over Israel and the war in Lebanon, fear growing anti-Semitism, and they are unsure where to direct their anger.

"Anti-Semitism is endemic in France, like malaria, and often latent," said Claudine Cohen Naar, a Jewish historian. "It is not murderous. But it creates a climate in which violence can flourish."

On August 9, a last minute erand kept her out of Jo Goldenberg's delicatessen just long enough to miss a spray of bullets that killed six people and wounded 22 others.

"Afterwards, I heard people saying how awful it was but, after all, look how they brought fire and blood to Lebanon," she said. "As if 'they' — the people killed — were responsible for Lebanon."

The assault, and five lesser incidents since August 1, brought busloads of French riot police into the Paris Jewish quarter, giving it the air of an armed camp.

"Now there are police," muttered a kosher butcher who asked not to be identified. "Where were they before?"

ALTHOUGH MOST Jews blame the attacks on Palestinian fanatics and French anarchists, Jewish crowds turn on French newsmen and officials whom they accuse of creating a pro-Palestinian climate.

France's 700,000 Jews are loosely organized, and most are deeply integrated into French society. They include Justice Minister Robert Badinter and former prime minister Pierre Mendes-France.

Leaders and intellectuals counsel Jews against faulting the French and separating themselves with a siege mentality.

"The sole responsibility of protecting the lives and property rests with the state," said Rene-Samuel Sirat, Chief Rabbi of France, rejecting Prime Minister Menachem Begin's suggestion that Jewish youths might form a defence militia.

Marek Halter, an outspoken Jewish painter and poet, wrote to Begin: "Your post gives you no authority to speak in the name of millions of Jews who did not elect you...(nor) authorizes you to be impolite to the president of France, who is a friend of Israel."

President Francois Mitterrand took the unusual step of meeting reporters live on television to condemn anti-Semitism and announce rigorous measures to strengthen police action against it.

He noted that of 150 anti-Semitic attacks since the beginning of 1979, fewer than 15 took place since he assumed office in May last year.

But anger grows among young Jews who see slogans like "Hitler was right" sprayed on walls in the Paris underground subway system.

Older French Jews face the sort of moral conflicts typified by Mrs. Cohen Naar.

Her parents were among 80,000 French Jews who died in the Nazi death camps. Two years ago, terrorists machine-gunned the memorial to the unknown Jewish martyr which she maintains. Police still have no leads.

But sympathetic Frenchmen risked their own lives to hide her, her sister and her brother during World War II. And she has made a comfortable home in France.

"There are two Frances, the France of Zola and of Drumond, the France of De Gaulle and of Vichy," she said. "You choose the one that suits you."

The two epochs she evoked surface time and again as the French confront their consciences.

In 1898, Alfred Dreyfus, a French Jewish army officer was wrongly convicted of treason in a deluge of anti-Semitic feeling fuelled by the writer Edouard Drumond. Dreyfus, defended by Emile Zola, was later exonerated.

In World War II, Vichy collaborators helped German occupation forces round up Jews and other condemned peoples.

Social scientists talk about clashing currents of guilt, French xenophobia and mixed feelings towards the underdog. Most accept the basic thesis of Raymond Aron, a respected commentator and a Jew, who wrote in 1980 after terrorists bombed a synagogue on Rue Copernic: "There is not an important anti-Semitic movement in France. There are small groups of killers, and that is not the same thing."

But many now fear the element of anti-Zionism could produce a significant new current: "I cannot forget that it was Frenchmen who came for my father," said a Jewish professional woman, "You see signs in the metro, on the streets. If it starts, who knows what will happen?" (The Associated Press)

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6. Site visits will be held on Sept. 20 and 21, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
7. The details and conditions sheet must be signed by the bidder and attached to his bid. The bid should be submitted to the Ministry of Defence at the above Tel Aviv address, in a sealed envelope, marked with the number of the tender, not later than Sept. 30, 1982 (1.00 p.m.). A banker's cheque for 5% of the bid total, made out to the Ministry of Defence, must be attached to the bid. This cheque will serve as a deposit and or surety for the purchase of the property concerned by the successful bidder.
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9. No bid under the minimum price given in the details and conditions sheet will be considered.
10. No undertaking is given to accept the highest or any bid.

Sports

Jimmy is No. 1 again

NEW YORK. — A charged-up Jimmy Connors, dominating play from both baseline and net, captured his fourth U.S. Open tennis championship title on Sunday evening by defeating Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in the final. The victory gave the 30-year-old Connors a sweep of the world's two top tennis tournaments this year. In July, he won Wimbledon for the third time.

For Lendl, it was only the second time he has reached the final of a Grand Slam tournament — and the second time he has lost.

Except for one stretch in the third set, when Lendl won five of six games, Connors controlled the tempo and took advantage of unusually erratic play by his younger opponent in the first two sets to gain the edge he needed to beat the Czech for the ninth time in 10 meetings.

Connors appeared on his way to a straight-set victory when he jumped to a 3-1 lead in the fourth game of the third set and was at deuce on Lendl's serve in the fifth game. But Lendl then put together his best tennis to hold serve and break Connors in the sixth and 10th games. Connors, not the least dismayed, broke service to open the fourth set with a crisp forehand down the line. Lendl drew even with a break in the fourth game but Connors followed immediately with the decisive break on a backhand volley down the line.

"I made up my mind during the fourth set to come in on everything," he said. "If he was going to pass me 20 times, he deserved to win." The match lasted 189 minutes, starting in bright sunshine and concluding under the stadium lights as Lendl netted a backhand volley and Connors raised his arms in triumph.

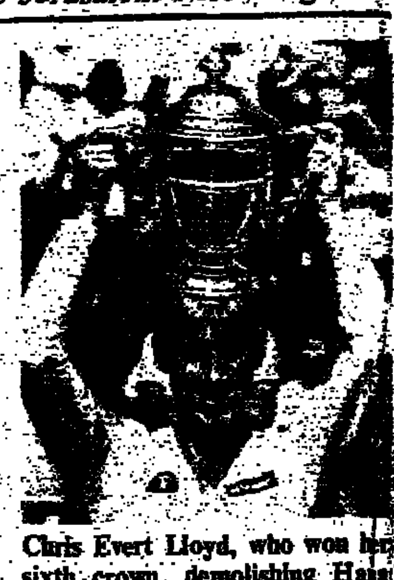
Lendl, who had crushed Connors 6-1, 6-1 just three weeks ago in the semifinals of the ATP championships in Ohio, appeared to lose confidence in his fabled forehand, the mighty weapon that had carried him to a semifinal victory over defending champion John McEnroe. The 22-year-old Czech also lost touch with his blazing serve, hitting on just 44 per cent of his first serve through the first two sets.

The bundle of mistakes could have come from the pressure exerted by Connors, who won his 95th career tournament title, the most of any player in history. The $90,000 purse also takes him over the $4m. mark in career earnings.

Connors is the only person to win the Open on three different surfaces. His first two victories, in 1974 on grass and in 1976 on clay, came at Forest Hills. He won on the hard courts at the National Tennis Centre in 1978.

By duplicating his feat of 1974, when he also won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, Connors assured himself of regaining the No. 1 world ranking he held from 1974-1979. It also means no right-hander has won the premier U.S. title since John Newcombe in 1973.

An exuberant Jimmy Connors. (UPI telephoto)



Chris Evert Lloyd, who won her sixth crown, demolishing Hana Mandlikova in the women's final.

"I guess I'm at a crossroads of my career now," said Connors, his legs so tired he didn't dare sit down at his post-match interview for fear of cramps. "At the start of the year my goal was to win Wimbledon this year and to continue to work hard after Wimbeledon and win here at 30."

After joking that "you may not see me here again," Connors added, "There are a lot of things I want to do and I have to sit down and think it out. My whole life has been dedicated to tennis, but I have a wife and family and some businesses I want to get into."

Like a man completing a jigsaw puzzle only to find a piece missing, Lendl on the other hand, has reached his limit of frustration.

For all the titles he has won since storming onto the professional tennis circuit in 1979, despite the glamour and compensation that comes from his No. 2 ranking in the world, Lendl still has a goal — and it's not necessarily to be No. 1.

"I think I made at least a million unforced errors off my forehand," said Lendl while nervously pouring talc over his hands as if fighting off a rash. "I tried everything to make it work and it wouldn't. But I won't blame it on anything except myself. It wasn't the racket. It wasn't the ball. It wasn't the crowd. It must have been me."

Lendl and Connors exchanged words in the seventh game of the final set.

"I know Jimmy was mad because I drilled a ball right at him," said Lendl. "I guess he felt the need to do the same thing to me. I didn't like that very much. I guess the best way to sum up the whole thing is to say the match didn't give me very much pleasure at all." Giving one of his rare laughs he said, "Maybe now it's time to relax a little. But I can't promise even that to myself. I'm not the relaxing type."

Disabled athletes in tribute to Munich victims

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Shlomo Pino, a disabled veteran from the Yom Kippur War, on Sunday evening won Israel's first wheelchair road race, held by the Ilan Sports Centre for the handicapped here to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the murder of 11 Israeli sportsmen at the Munich Olympics. The event took place concurrently with the closing stages of a memorial relay race from Baltimore to New York, which attracted wheelchair athletes from 25 Jewish community centres in the U.S. and Canada.

Pino, a member of Zahal's Beit Halohem in Ofeka, covered the 3½-km. route in the fast time of 16 minutes, 32 seconds. Next home among the 70 wheelchair sportsmen was Ilan's David Zarfati, who clocked 16.80. The first two girls to finish were Tiki Avishai (18.20) and Batsheva Shmueli (18.22), also both members of the host club.

The participants included another 50 handicapped sportsmen who ran on their own feet or on crutches. Beit Halohem star Yossi Biton — who lost an arm in the War of Attrition — was actually the first competitor past the finishing line, timing only 12 minutes. More than 200 able-bodied people of all ages also took part in the race, held by Ilan in conjunction with Bank Leumi and Maccabi Beer.

Veteran pleasure

DALLAS (AP). — Former U.S. Open champion Sandra Spuzich became the oldest player to capture two LPGA tournaments in a year by firing a final round 5-under par 67 to win the Mary Kay golf Classic here.

The 45-year-old Spuzich came from four shots off the pace to beat Swiss-born star Carole Charbonnier by a stroke.

CRICKET: India won the first of the three one-day "Tests" against Sri Lanka with a 76-run victory in Amritsar. India 269-7; Sri Lanka 191.

Rugby streakers not tolerated

HARARE, Zimbabwe (UPI). — Ten white rugby football players who stripped off their clothes and streaked through the midlands city of Gweru were arrested by police and troops, a government spokesman said yesterday.

The players, including a policeman and a member of the air-force, were arrested after Colonel Parents Shiri, commander of Zimbabwe's crack 5th brigade, called in some of his men to help police arrest the rugby players, who were resisting arrest. "Zimbabwe is for well disciplined people and corruption will never be accepted, especially among the masses," Colonel Shiri said.

IOC hedging on status of Asian Games

BANGKOK (Reuter). — The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has not yet decided whether to recognise the 1982 Asian Games following India's failure to invite Israel to compete, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said here yesterday. The Spanish IOC head said the issue would be settled at an IOC meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, next month.

No official reason has been given for the absence of an invitation to Israel to take part in the games in New Delhi in November, though it is widely believed the Indian hosts feared a possible Arab boycott of the event had the Israelis been invited.

Football under way

Results from Sunday's opening games of the U.S. football season:

Detroit 17, Chicago 10
Cincinnati 27, Houston 6
Buffalo 14, Kansas City 9
St. Louis 21, New Orleans 7
Minnesota 17, Tampa Bay 10
Washington 37, Philadelphia 34
Green Bay 35, Los Angeles Rams 23
Atlanta 16, New York Giants 14
New England 24, Baltimore 13
Miami 45, New York Jets 28
Cleveland 21, Seattle 7
San Diego 23, Denver 3
Los Angeles Raiders 23, San Francisco 17

In the main weekend college games West Virginia surprised Oklahoma 40-27. Other leading results: Georgia 17 Brigham Young 14; Penn State 39 Maryland 31; Ohio State 21 Baylor 14; Washington 55 Texas-El Paso 0; Nebraska 42 Iowa 7; Alabama 45 Georgia Tech. 7; Florida 17 Southern Cal. 9.

Braves snatch late win to keep Dodgers at bay

NEW YORK (AP). — Claudell Washington lined a two-out, two-run ninth-inning single off reliever Ben Hayes to give the Atlanta Braves an important 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in a key National League baseball result on Sunday. The victory enabled the Braves to stay one-half game ahead of Los Angeles in the N.L. West race. Steve Garvey drove in three runs with a pair of singles to lead the Dodgers to a 7-3 victory over Houston.

Dave Kingman knocked in two runs, Brian Giles and Bruce Bochy smashed consecutive fourth-inning home runs, and Pete Falcone fired a three-hitter to lift the New York Mets to a 4-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals. Despite the loss, the Cards held on to first place in the N.L. East by a half-game over Philadelphia. This because Dale Berra drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the sixth inning to lift the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-2 victory over the Phillies.

Roy Smalley's one-out, bases-loaded single in the ninth inning scored the winning run and New York rookie Curt Kaufman earned his first major league victory as the Yankees defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 9-8.

Dwight Evans and Gary Allenson drove in three runs each to lead a 15-hit attack that powered the Boston Red Sox to a 10-7 victory over Detroit.

American League
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	84	59	.587	—
Baltimore	80	61	.567	3
Boston	79	62	.560	4
New York	73	68	.518	10
Detroit	71	69	.507	11½
Cleveland	68	72	.486	14½
Toronto	65	78	.454	19

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	81	61	.570	—
California	80	62	.563	1
Chicago	76	65	.539	4½
Seattle	67	74	.475	13½
Oakland	60	83	.419	21½
Texas	57	85	.401	24
Minnesota	50	92	.352	31

Sunday's Games
New York 9, Milwaukee 8
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 0
Boston 10, Detroit 7
Kansas City 18, Minnesota 7
California 3, Toronto 2
Oakland 4, Chicago 2
Seattle 1, Texas 0

National League
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	79	62	.560	—
Philadelphia	79	63	.556	½
Montreal	77	65	.542	2½
Pittsburgh	76	66	.535	3½
Chicago	61	82	.426	19
New York	56	84	.400	22½

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	63	.559	—
Los Angeles	80	64	.556	½
San Francisco	74	68	.521	5½
San Diego	74	69	.517	6
Houston	65	78	.455	15
Cincinnati	53	90	.370	27

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3
New York 4, St. Louis 1
Montreal 11, Chicago 3
Los Angeles 7, Houston 3

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Defence Service Law, 1959

(CONSOLIDATED VERSION)

Order to Report for Registration at District Recruiting Offices

Male and female citizens or permanent residents, who were born between September 27, 1965 and March 21, 1966, both dates inclusive, must report for registration at their district recruiting office in accordance with the Order to Report for Registration which they have received.

The men and women born between these dates who do not receive through the post an order to report for registration will report at one of the recruiting offices listed in Table A, at 8.00 a.m. on the date given in Table B, in accordance with their date of birth.

TABLE A

Jerusalem	Recruiting Office, 103 Rehov Rashi (Mekor Baruch)
Tel Hashomer	Recruiting Office, Tel Hashomer, near Kiron
Haifa	Recruiting Office, 12-14 Rehov Omar Khayyam
Tiberias	Recruiting Office, Rehov Natzrat
Beersheba	Recruiting Office, 22 Rehov Yad Vashem

TABLE B

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF REGISTRATION	
	BETWEEN	AND	MEN	WOMEN
1.	Sept. 27, 1965	Oct. 11, 1965	Sept. 28, 1982	Dec. 15, 1982
2.	Oct. 12, 1965	Oct. 26, 1965	Sept. 29, 1982	Dec. 16, 1982
3.	Oct. 27, 1965	Nov. 10, 1965	Sept. 30, 1982	Dec. 19, 1982
4.	Nov. 11, 1965	Nov. 24, 1965	Oct. 3, 1982	Dec. 20, 1982
5.	Nov. 25, 1965	Dec. 9, 1965	Oct. 4, 1982	Dec. 21, 1982
6.	Dec. 10, 1965	Dec. 23, 1965	Oct. 5, 1982	Dec. 22, 1982
7.	Dec. 24, 1965	Jan. 7, 1966	Oct. 6, 1982	Dec. 23, 1982
8.	Jan. 8, 1966	Jan. 21, 1966	Oct. 10, 1982	Dec. 26, 1982
9.	Jan. 22, 1966	Feb. 5, 1966	Oct. 11, 1982	Dec. 27, 1982
10.	Feb. 6, 1966	Feb. 20, 1966	Oct. 12, 1982	Dec. 28, 1982
11.	Feb. 21, 1966	March 7, 1966	Oct. 13, 1982	Dec. 29, 1982
12.	March 8, 1966	March 21, 1966	Oct. 14, 1982	Dec. 30, 1982
13.	Those liable for National Service *(sadir)* or Reserve Service		January 2, 1983	

Male Israel citizens or permanent residents, who were born between January 1, 1931 and April 2, 1965, and who immigrated between October 1, 1952 and the date of publication of this Order in *Rishumot*, and who do not receive an order to report for registration for defence service by January 1, 1983, must report, as directed above, at their nearest recruiting office on January 2, 1983.

Those reporting are required to appear on the date and at the time indicated in the Order to Report sent to their home — or in accordance with the above table if they do not receive such an order.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A PERSON REPORT ON A DAY OTHER THAN THAT GIVEN UNDER THE ORDER WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE RECRUITING OFFICE.

Those reporting should bring their identity card or Ministry of the Interior registration certificate *(teudat rishum)* or birth certificate. Immigrants should also bring their *teudat oleh* and passport.

A married woman who is a mother, or is pregnant, and who does not have a certificate testifying that she is legally exempt from defence duty, is required to come to a recruiting office and to bring documents testifying to her *personal and family status, in order that she may be issued a certificate exempting her from duty.*

From the date of publication of this notice, everyone who is required to report and who wishes to go abroad, must obtain a permit to do so from the officer in charge of a recruiting office.

Note. The full text of the Order to Report for Registration will be published in *Kovets Hatakanot.*

Aluf-Mishne Moshe Ya'ari
Chief Recruiting Officer
Manpower Branch

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Extraordinary experience

FESTIVAL DIARY

The Rake's Progress — Opera by Igor Stravinsky, libretto by W.H. Auden and Chester Kalman (Jerusalem Theatre, September 11). Gary Bertini conducting the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra and the Scottish Choir (directed by Joyce Carrie); with Neil Rosenshein (Tom Rakewell); Sheri Greenawald (Anne); Thomas Stewart (Nick Shadow); Hava Tzur (Mother Goose); Emilie Berendsen (Baba, the Turk); Boris Carmeli (Truelove); Gabi Sadeh (Sellem, the auctioneer); director: David Alden; designer: David Fielding; Netherlands Opera Staff: Jacky de Feber, Albert Riag, Rob Hillesbrink, Ed Beentjes, Aafje Terwey; production coordinator: Ruth Ne'eman; technical director: Amos Bloch; Jerusalem theatre staff: Andre Tobal, Avraham Reches, Meir Cohen, Meir Ben-Yair.

MARVELLOUS collaboration between the Netherlands Opera, the Scottish Choir and Israeli forces resulted in an extraordinarily lavish, colourful, exciting and original production. *The Rake's Progress* is nothing short of sensational.

Despite complex electrical and other technical demands, and a huge number of props and scenery changes, everything clicked on opening night and ran as smoothly as any director could wish. Kudos to the backstage technicians!

For once, we could admire the choristers not only for singing beautifully, but also for the hilarity they conveyed in movement and droll acting in excitingly swift and inventively choreographed crowd scenes.

The orchestra under Gary Bertini played with flawless cooperation; Yizhak Steiner was the efficient harpsichordist.

Best of the actors and actresses received the most applause, and deservedly so. Neil Rosenshein in the leading role was simply overwhelming — lively and singing superbly — so unusual for a tenor. Rarely have I heard such a fresh, light, and yet rich and firm, voice in this register.

Sheri Greenwald as his faithful love was equally fine in her singing though her role demanded little acting.

Thomas Stewart, the evil though gentlemanly Nick Shadow, was extremely impressive, and his voice stood out, rich and warm.

Supporting roles were well cast, in terms of acting and musical stability.

THE STAGE production was also superb — original, lively, great fun to watch when humorous and impressive in quieter dramatic parts. What an extraordinary experience!

Gary Bertini

Stravinsky's music must have proved surprising to many. The composer, at his most neo-classical, shows unashamed borrowings from Donizetti, Mozart and Verdi, to mention only a few, but all filtered through the Stravinsky mind.

It would have been appropriate had the festival management provided the public with a text of the libretto by Auden and Kalman; after all, it is no ordinary opera libretto, and such a text would have added to understanding of the goings-on.

Nobody should miss this shining production. *YOHANAN BOEHM*

WEST SIDE STORY, based on a conception by Jerome Robbins; music by Leonard Bernstein; book by Arthur Laurents; lyrics by Stephen Sondheim; director and choreographer: Jay Norman; musical director and conductor: Douglas Lutz (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, September 8).

SINCE ITS premiere in 1957, Bernstein's musical seems to have lost much of its power, and since then Bernstein has constantly repeated himself in melody, harmony, rhythm and orchestration. Perhaps the music does not, after all, have enduring value. As for this particular company, their production never rises above conspicuous mediocrity.

Jerme Robbin's original ideas are still powerful but the dancers-actors-singers seemed to fulfil their tasks mechanically, and without much talent. While the music still pleases occasionally, it has lost most of its capability to stir and enthuse. The orchestra, seated in the deep pit of the Mann Auditorium, not only lacked the characteristic Bernstein sound, but also rhythmic sting, and this was another factor in the almost complete absence of excitement. Particularly poor were the spoken parts and other non-danced scenes.

Singing by Jeff Robinson as Tony and Lyndsay Dyett as Maria could best be described as amateurish. The best component in the production was the dance, which at times still had the power to propel the action forward and to create some tension. But what we really thought at the end, when Tony's body was carried out by the two gangs, reconciled in tragedy, was that even a brilliant performance would not have been able to cover the fact that West Side Story has aged and become dated.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Everybody's teacher

SOMETIMES ENTIRE volumes of biography can be written without capturing the essence of the life of a person. Sometimes a single incident can express the totality of an existence.

I was a participant-witness at one such moment just a year ago, on the day Rivka Guber, teacher, settlement worker, soldier, writer, wife and mother was laid to rest. I had not heard of the death of Rivka Guber.

I was in Rehovot on an assignment and for some days had not opened a newspaper or listened to the radio. I only heard about it a couple of hours before her funeral. I cancelled an appointment and decided to go and pay my last respects to this woman whom I had known and admired for many years.

The only way to get to the cemetery in Kfar Warburg was to take a taxi so, despite the expense, I went to the taxi stand and told a driver where I wanted to go.

He said "Get in."

He was a slim, dark young man of Kurdish extraction.

When I asked him how much the trip would cost he looked at me for a long moment, then said, "You can share the petrol. That's where I'm going, too."

A few kilometres later he added, "She was my teacher."

We said no more, not on the way there, and not at the graveside where, under the hot September sun, the president of the state, members of Knesset, former chiefs of staff and other people of renown crowded around the grave together with labourers, farmers, educators and schoolchildren.

There really was nothing more to say, for that's what Rivka Guber was. She was a teacher.

THE DETAILS of the life of Rivka Guber, famous Israeli "Mother of the Sons," are well known. She was born in Russia in an agricultural community in 1903, worked tirelessly in the settlements of the Yishuv in the '20s and '30s, served in the British army in the '40s. Her two sons, Ephraim and Zvi, were both killed in the War of Liberation. Together with her husband Mordechai, she devoted herself to the needs of the massive waves of immigrants in the '50s.

Their home in Kfar Warburg was Israel's first, unofficial absorption centre, long before such institutions came into being.

She taught, she organized, she advised. But more than anything else she taught.

And she wrote. *The Signal Fires of Lachish* earned her the H. Greenberg prize for literature in 1966. She wrote two later books, *Lachish* and *Only a Path*. In 1976 she received the Israel Prize for her work in absorption. In 1979 Premier Menachem Begin asked her to accompany him to Washington for the signing of the Peace Treaty with Egypt.

Rivka Guber committed suicide on the third anniversary of the death of her husband Mordechai. She was 79 years old. Much has been made of the sentimental date coincidence. But Rivka Guvber was not a sentimentalist.

There are three clues for those who ask themselves why she leapt to her death.

She was deeply disturbed by the social gap that had developed in Israel, and she told me so when I interviewed her a few months earlier.

She told Nuzhat Katzav of the Histadrut, the last person who visited her before her death, that "everything we built is going up in flames."

But, most telling of all, when President Navon went to see her a few weeks before she made her fatal decision, she said "I feel the well is clogging up."

For Rivka Guber, whose life was symbolized by service, the end came when she felt she had no more to give. *D'VORA BEN SHAUL*

THE ISRAEL Festival's central jazz event, opening last Thursday night at the Sultan's Pool in the capital, was a well-balanced and nicely paced programme that offered an intelligent mix of entertainment to a large and appreciative audience.

The entire evening saw only two sour notes. One was when guitarists Larry Coryell and Brian Kane finished their brilliant and all-too-brief set (soaring improvisations on Ravel's "Bolero" and Chick Corea's "Spain"). As the last chord sounded an enthusiastic fan bounded onto the stage to speak to Coryell and was summarily hurled off into about the fifth row. Who was handling security, the Altamont chapter of Hell's Angels?

The other odd note was the fact that the concert got under way 15 minutes early, an anomaly in the annals of Jewish concert-going. Faced with such a fat programme, the organizers were understandably eager to get things started as soon as possible. One late advertisement did say 7 p.m. but tickets were plainly marked 8 p.m., causing punctual fans to rattle their digitals in dismay.

But in fact the pool was swimming by 7 p.m., and 45 minutes later the Les McCann Quartet opened the show. McCann thumped his keyboards and sang with engaging gusto. But the leader was outclassed by the stunning saxophone work of Bobby Bryant, Jr. who got more melody out of a soprano than most other reedmen we've heard. The band's centrepiece was a tune called "Bat Yam," which began with a minimalist sketch, built to breezy blues and closed out, if a little raggedly, on a quiet note again. McCann ended his set with a taste of his well-known composition, "Compared to What?"

JON HENDRICKS and Company (wife Judith, daughter Michelle and Bob Gurland) came next. Their vocal harmonies at first were too subtle to capture the crowd, but that lasted only a moment. Hendricks's patented scat-singing on "Caravan" and Gurland's incredible trumpet imitation soon had everyone sitting up, and the group's medley of old Lambert-Hendricks-and-Ross tunes was an elegant finish that drew wild applause.

BRAZILIAN percussionist Airto Moreira's first number was overly long, full of silly singing and uninspired rattling of Mother's Oats boxes and whatnot. But then Airto settled down to some serious drumming, backed by an excellent set of sidemen. Airto also provided a tambourine solo, if you'll believe it, getting drum and bass-like sounds out of that old *kita alef* instrument and closing out with accompaniment on police whistle.

TRUMPETER Allen Vizzutti and his Red Metal group took the stage next. Vizzutti blows an extremely clean machine, and Mike Miller, playing a Fender Stratocaster, took equally crisp solos. "In the Pocket" and "Swivel Hips" were both richly melodic compositions. The band's close-out, a combination of Vizzutti's "Dragonfly" and "Skyrocket," neatly blew that room away. This was jazz-rock Fusion at its very best.

FOLLOWING the Coryell-Kane duo, Billy Cobham and his Glass Menagerie group ended the programme hard on midnight. Sitting behind what looked like a double drum-kit, Cobham laid down bright, right beats and took one impressive extended solo. Bassist Tim Landers and guitarist Dean Brown fed off of each other nicely, and key-boardist Gil Goldstein got in some electric licks as well. A good part of the crowd was dancing itself silly by the Cinderella hour.

The sound system was fine, the lighting was, well, cute, and the weather was cold and damp but who cared? The show is being repeated tonight at 8.30 p.m. at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium.

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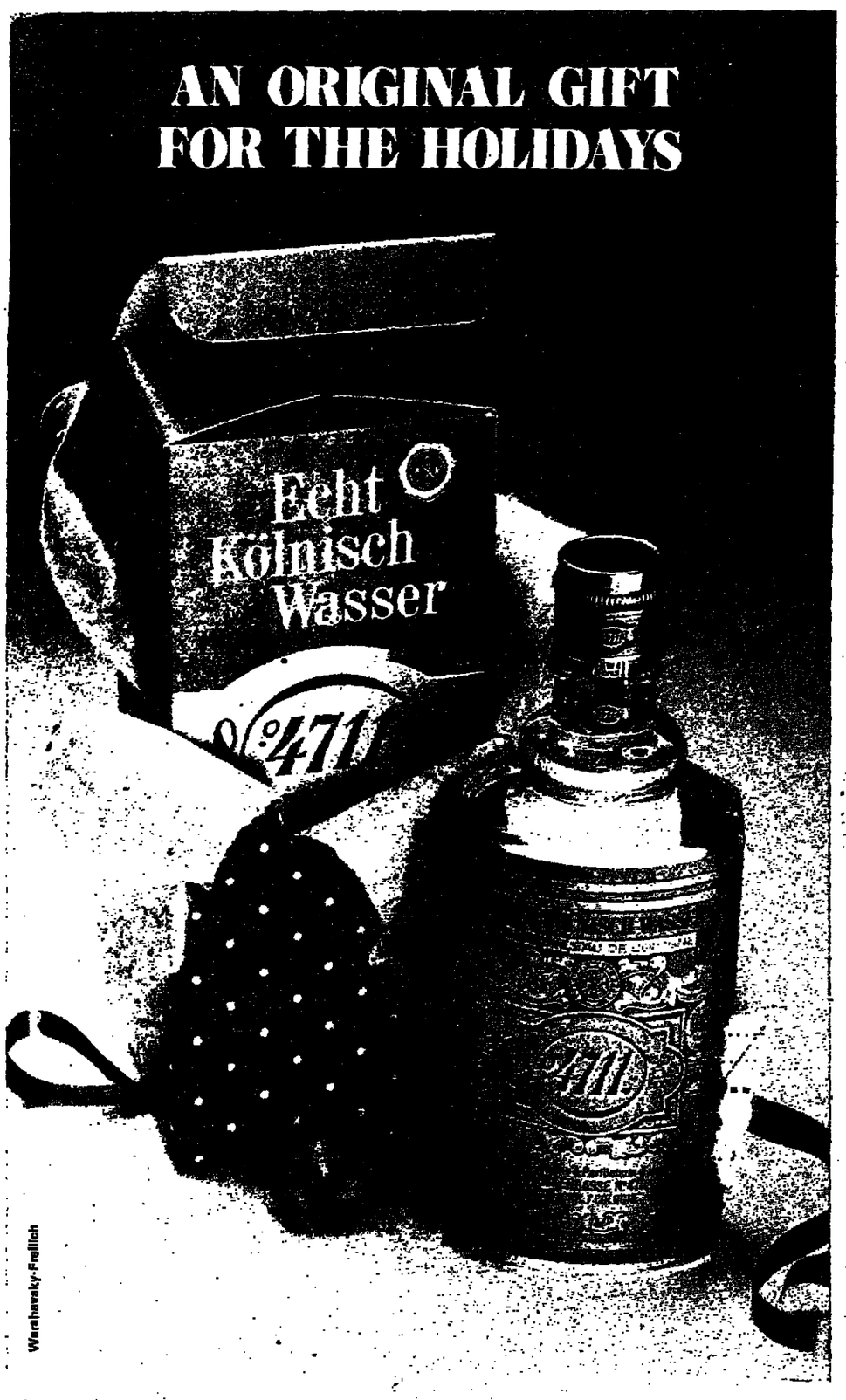

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Sports

Jimmy is No. 1 again

NEW YORK. — A charged-up Jimmy Connors, dominating play from both baseline and net, captured his fourth U.S. Open tennis championship title on Sunday evening by defeating Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in the final. The victory gave the 30-year-old Connors a sweep of the world's two top tennis tournaments this year. In July, he won Wimbledon for the third time.

For Lendl, it was only the second time he has reached the final of a Grand Slam tournament — and the second time he has lost.

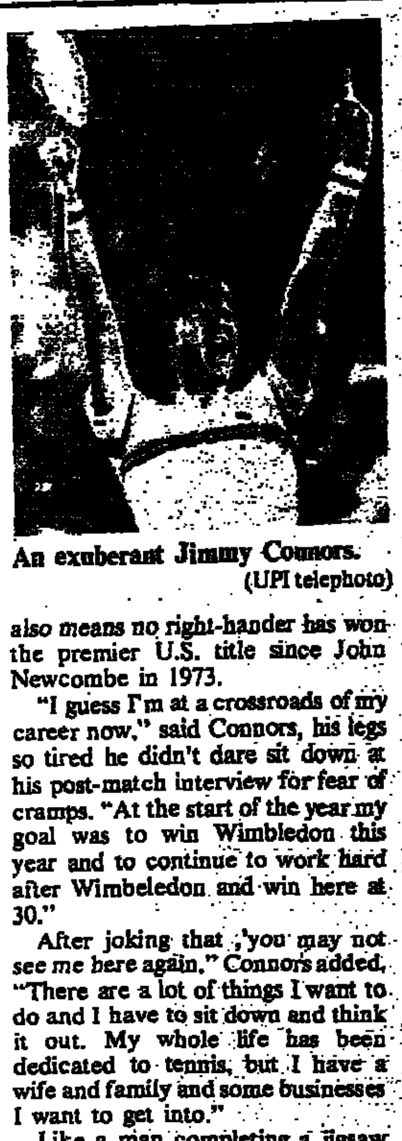
Except for one stretch in the third set, when Lendl won five of six games, Connors controlled the tempo and took advantage of unusually erratic play by his younger opponent in the first two sets to gain the edge he needed to beat the Czech for the ninth time in 10 meetings.

Connors appeared on his way to a straight-set victory when he jumped to a 3-1 lead in the fourth game of the third set and was at deuce on Lendl's serve in the fifth game. But Lendl then put together his best tennis to hold serve and break Connors in the sixth and 10th games. Connors, not the least dismayed, broke service to open the fourth set with a crisp forehand down the line. Lendl fourth set to come in on everything," he said. "If he was going to pass me 20 times, he deserved to win." The match lasted 189 minutes, starting in bright sunshine and concluding under the stadium lights as Lendl netted a backhand volley and Connors raised his arms in triumph.

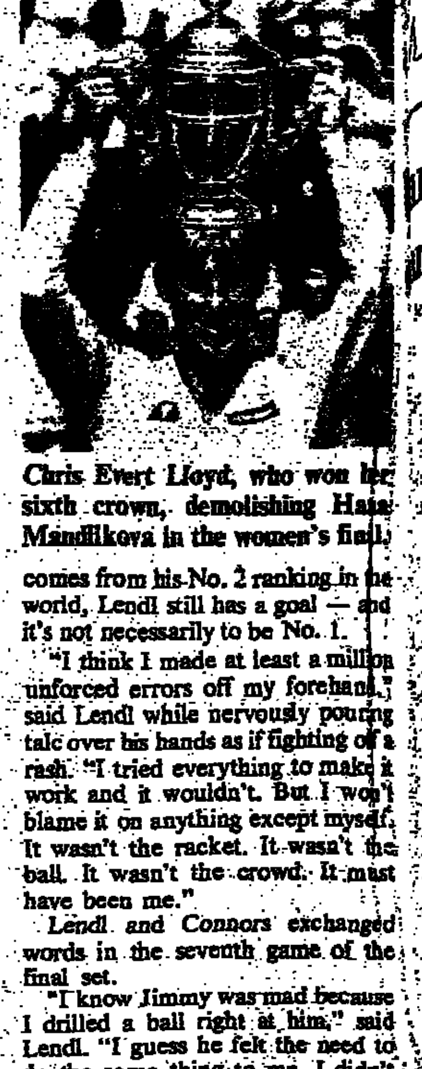
Lendl, who had crushed Connors 6-1, 6-1 just three weeks ago in the semifinals of the ATP championships in Ohio, appeared to lose confidence in his fabled forehand, the mighty weapon that had carried him to a semifinal victory over defending champion John McEnroe. The 22-year-old Czech also lost touch with his blazing serve, hitting on just 44 per cent of his first serve through the first two sets.

The bundle of mistakes could have come from the pressure exerted by Connors, who won his 95th career tournament title, the most of any player in history. The $90,000 purse also takes him over the $4m. mark in career earnings.

Connors is the only person to win the Open on three different surfaces. His first two victories, in 1974 on grass and in 1976 on clay, came at Forest Hills. He won on the hard courts at the National Tennis Centre in 1978.



An exuberant Jimmy Connors. (UPI telephoto)



Chris Evert Lloyd, who won her sixth crown, demolishing Hana Mandlikova in the women's final.

also means no right-hander has won the premier U.S. title since John Newcombe in 1973.

"I guess I'm at a crossroads of my career now," said Connors, his legs so tired he didn't dare sit down at his post-match interview for fear of cramps. "At the start of the year my goal was to win Wimbledon this year and to continue to work hard after Wimbeledon and win here at 30."

After joking that "you may not see me here again," Connors added, "There are a lot of things I want to do and I have to sit down and think it out. My whole life has been dedicated to tennis, but I have a wife and family and some businesses I want to get into."

Like a man completing a jigsaw puzzle only to find a piece missing, Lendl on the other hand has comes from his No. 2 ranking in the world, Lendl still has a goal — and it's not necessarily to be No. 1.

"I think I made at least a million unforced errors off my forehand," said Lendl while nervously pouring talc over his hands as if fighting off a rash. "I tried everything to make it work and it wouldn't. But I won't blame it on anything except myself. It wasn't the racket. It wasn't the ball. It wasn't the crowd. It must have been me."

Lendl and Connors exchanged words in the seventh game of the final set.

"I know Jimmy was mad because I drilled a ball right at him," said Lendl. "I guess he felt the need to do the same thing to me. I didn't like that very much. I guess the best way to sum up the whole thing is to

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The High Court of Justice yesterday issued an order nisi calling on Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum and the Examiner of Banks, Oded Messer, to show cause within 30 days why they should not rescind the fine they recently imposed on persons breaking their foreign currency Patam or Pazak accounts.

The central bank in July issued instructions to all banks according to which an account holder who withdraws his funds from his foreign currency account before the end of the stipulated three-month period was to be charged a 3.2 per cent fine.

The order nisi was issued by Justice Menahem Elion at the request of Assaf Yaguri. The former Knesset member submitted that he opened an account with several thousands dollars before the new regulations were issued. At that time he did not know that any limitations would subsequently be imposed on it. He described the bank's action as "arbitrary" and said that the regulations should apply only to new accounts.

Int'l boards rate Technion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — All the Technion's 20 faculties are now under the periodical control of international review boards composed of leading scientists from all over the world. The reviews are made every five years, outgoing Technion president Aluf (Res.) Amos Horev told reporters here yesterday.

He said that several faculties had passed their first inspection with flying colours — the electrical engineering department was rated among the five best in the world. The faculties of computer sciences and aeronautical engineering also did very well.

Looking back on his nine years as head of the Technion, Horev said physical development of the canpus infrastructure had been completed. Only two small faculties — nuclear engineering and architecture — were still housed at the old Hadar Hacarmel site and will move up to the main campus in three years.

Horev said that he had proposed to the Education Ministry that the old Technion building in Hadar, which was built 70 years ago and is considered Haifa's leading historic landmark, be used for the establishment of Israel's national museum for technology and science.

Horev stressed that during his tenure, despite financial difficulties, there had been no case of panic dismissal of academic staff. He was handing over the institution to his successor,

Prof. Yosef Singer, without deficits or debts. "Only engineers and scientists of the highest calibre can assure the country's future security and economy," he added.

Harvest of wine grapes disappoints this year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The wine grape harvest this year is not too promising, Gideon Kotler, the managing director of Yekev Hamartef and the Stock Company told the press here this week. He said that only about half the grapes had been harvested so far and that he was pessimistic about the second half being any better. The sugar content of the grapes was low and quantities were smaller than predicted, but shortages were not expected, he added.

The press conference was held to introduce a new drink called Cola Cocktail being marketed under the Keglevich label of the company. The sweet cocktail based on cola and rum has about 16 per cent alcohol content. Watered down with soda and ice it can safely be served to children, he said.

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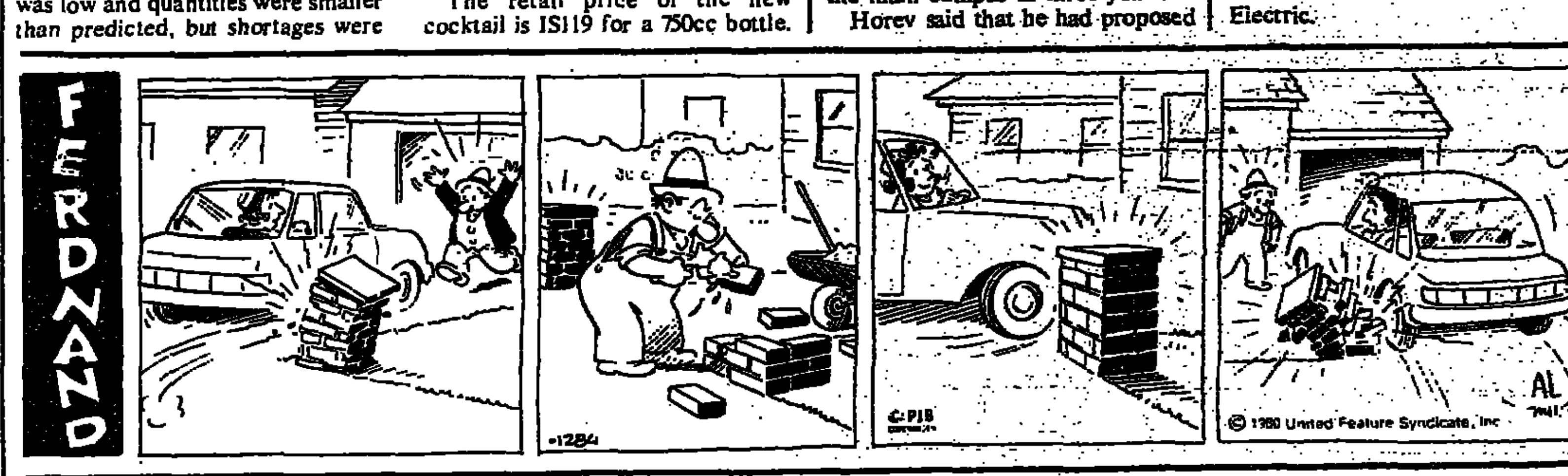
CARRINGTON. — Lord Carrington, 63, who resigned as British Foreign Secretary in April, will assume one of Britain's top industrial posts next year by becoming chairman of the General Electric Co. — biggest British firm listed on the London stock exchange. It is not connected with U.S. General Electric.



TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

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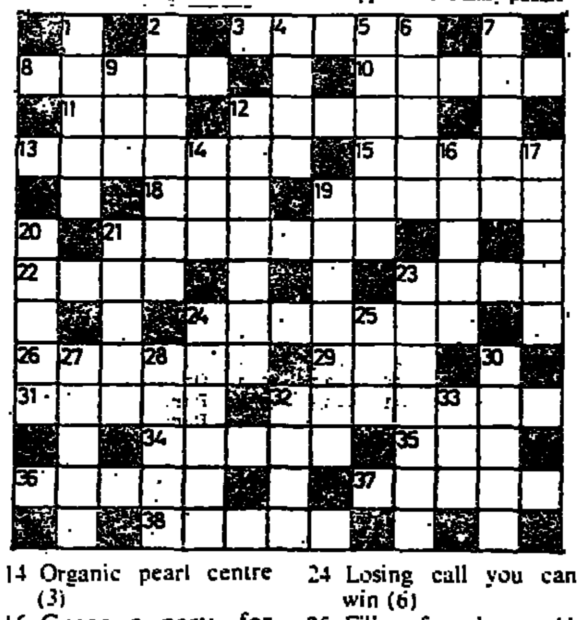

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Make love or snoop misguidedly (5)
8 Just a line, not even a letter (5)
10 Place for a drink rather than a big spread (5)
11 Talk someone senseless? (3)
12 Looks after ten old coins (5)
13 Smiles to impress, maybe (7)
15 Tolerates speculators (5)
18 Put down as unprofessional (3)
19 Turf half the garden when it's wet (6)
21 Change for a bill (7)
22 Fast Scottish cross-country runner (4)
23 Discontinue drink? (4)
24 Land bird often on water (7)
26 How to ask one's mirror who's the fairest (2, 4)
29 Very dark seaman? (3)
31 Oliver's green bed (5)
32 Regrouped marines (7)
34 Furnishings, etc., for some time gold (5)
35 Go after a pet (3)
36 Tell men what to do with their arms (5)
37 Barrier to a hog? (5)
38 Film dances (5)

DOWN

1 Be original (5)
2 Show girl's entertainment (7)
4 They nourish more than the upper crust (4)
5 He's left school, dear chap (3, 3)
6 Went ahead and sniffed (5)
7 Land I raze, possibly (5)
9 Beast at the bow (3)
12 Test something saucy for size (3, 2, 2)
14 Organic pearl centre (3)
16 Grace a party for sailors (5)
17 Shoot from a cover of pines (5)
19 Does he make the runners jump? (7)
20 Busy making a pudding? (5)
21 Spirit of a lover, Venetian style (5)
23 Mocks Sid Reed, perhaps (7)
24 Losing call you can win (6)
25 Filler of a role or roll (3)
27 Verges on pointed ears (5)
28 Snake on the increase (5)
30 Suitable sort of trousers for shopping? (5)
32 What Lois cultivates? (4)
33 Biblical headland? (3)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Slightly wet (5)
8 Passenger ship (5)
10 Rare object (5)
11 Tree (3)
12 Trite (5)
13 Unlawful (7)
15 Written defamation (5)
18 Metal (3)
19 Sheriff's assistant (6)
21 Not LPs (7)
22 Fashionable (4)
23 Great fondness (4)
24 Liberty (7)
26 Relatives (6)
29 Propel with oars (3)
31 Drying-cloth (5)
32 Endeavour (7)
34 Records (5)
35 Rodent (3)
36 Sanctuary (5)
37 Response (5)
38 Thick (5)

DOWN

1 Firearm (5)
2 Noncomformist (7)
4 Egg-shaped (4)
5 Weighing machine (6)
6 Flower (5)
7 Bolt (5)
9 No score (3)
12 Sausages! (7)
14 Drink (3)
16 Plump (5)
17 Old musical instruments (5)
19 Arid wastes (7)
20 Aroma (5)
21 Tendon (5)
23 Let down (7)
24 Catlike (6)
25 Speck (3)
27 Very small quantities (5)
28 Yielded (5)
30 Suitably (5)
32 Play divisions (4)
33 Chart (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS. — 1, Hooter. 7, Egg plant. 8, Fans. 10, Helmet. 11, Arched. 14, Out. 16, Tasty. 17, Dee-p. 19, Di-van. 21, C-Ava-n. 22, W-omen. 23, Cu-R-b. 26, S-E-t in. 28, Bus. 29, W-R-ench. 30, Misery. 31, Ants. 32, Lim-eric-k. 33, Enmesh. DOWN. — 1, Hashed. 2, Team up. 3, Rest. 4, Sp-art-an. 5, Baths. 6, Study. 8, Flo-e. 9, Net. 12, Can. 13, Ether. 15, Diver. 18, E-l-der. 19, Dam. 20, Van. 21, Concern. 22, W-in. 23, Custom. 24, Us-ES. 25, Boyish. 26, S-W-ill. 27, Terms. 28, Bin. 30, Make.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS. — 1, Callow. 7, Inspired. 8, Even. 10, Models. 11, Gramme. 14, Arm. 16, Tweed. 17, Dams. 19, Shoal. 21 Clean. 22 Layer. 23, Mayo. 26, Again. 28, Air. 29, Defect. 30, Wilton. 31, Ills. 32, Parkland. 33, Entire. DOWN. — 1, Calmed. 2, Lovers. 3, Wins. 4, Spartan. 5, Crime. 6, Edged. 8, Edam. 9, Elm. 12, Awl. 13, Messy. 15, Sheer. 18, Adage. 19, Sly. 20, Oar. 21, Cancels. 22, Lie. 23, Millet. 24, Arts. 25, Ornate. 26, Adept. 27, Afire. 28, Ail. 30, Wide.

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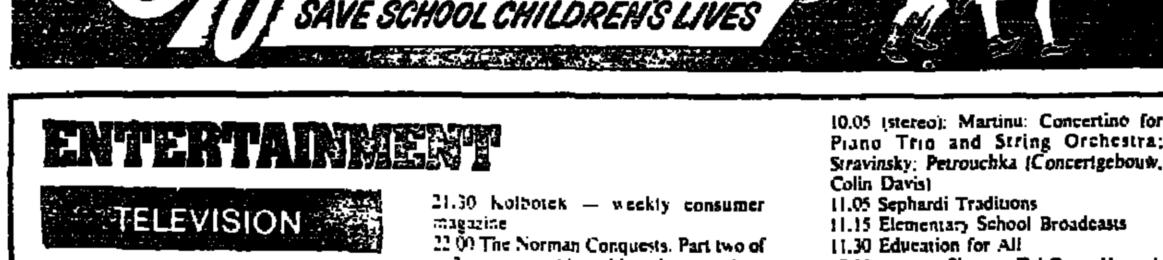

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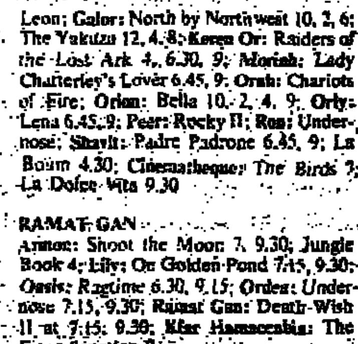

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6.11 Musical Clock
7.07 (stereo): Morning Melodies
8.05 (stereo): Herold: Zampa Overture (Fiedler, Boston); Chausson: Poem (Perlman, Martinon); Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, op. 21 (Philharmonia, Sonderling)
9.05 (stereo): Mussorgsky: Introduction to Act Four of Khovanshina (Abbado); Haydn Cello Concerto in C Major (Yo Yo Ma); Berlioz Excerpts from Les Troyens (Gilbert Amy)
10.05 (stereo): Martinu: Concertino for Piano Trio and String Orchestra; Stravinsky: Petrouchka (Concertgebouw, Colin Davis)
11.05 Sephardi Traditions
11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for All
12.05 (stereo): Sharona Tel-Oren, Hanoch Tel-Oren and Nahum Seidel, flute; Wilhelmina Bucherer, harp — Telemann: Sonata for 2 Flutes and Harp; Loeillet: Trio Sonata for 2 Flutes and Harp; Kuhlau: Trio for 3 Flutes; Tansman: Suite for 3 Flutes; Tal, Dance for 2 Flutes
13.05 (stereo): Operatic Selections — Rossini, Semiramide Overture (Solti); Rossini Semiramide, Aria (Marylin Horne); Verdi, Aria from La Forza del Destino (Sherill Milnes); Verdi: Duet from La Forza del Destino (Placido Domingo, Sherill Milnes)
14.10 Children's programmes
15.25 Education for All
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Works by Mozart, C.P.E. Bach, Catalan, Prokofiev, Schubert, Loche, Gershwin, Schumann-Segovia and Scarlatti
17.35 Programmes for Olim
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 The Israel Festival — Madrigal Choir from Budapest a capella — Madrigals from the 16th and 17th centuries; works by Bartok, Stravinsky and Kodaly
23.00 Shmuel Almog's talk show
00.15 Night Music

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6.35 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 A Hole in the Net — with Dori Ben Ze'ev
13.00 Midday — music, news commentary
14.10 In a Minor Tone — with Ehud Manor
16.10 Health and Medicine Magazine
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine
18.05 Spotlight — civil and state affairs magazine
18.47 Bible Reading — Psalms 103:1-13
19.00 Today — people and events in the news 21.05 Cantorial Music
22.05 Another Angle — on a familiar figure (repeat)
23.05 Two by Two — family counselling

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air — Rafi Ventura talks about the ancient Egyptian civilization
7.07 "707" — Alex Ansky reviews the morning papers
8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Yitzhak Ben Ner
11.05 Musical Requests — with Eli Yisraeli
14.05 Two Hours — music, anecdotes, interviews and reviews
16.05 Four in the Afternoon — Hebrew songs
17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
18.05 Social Affairs Magazine
19.05 Music Magazine
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Seven Long Weeks — Pnina Bat-Zvi talks to the mother of a wounded soldier (repeat)
00.05 Midnight Newsreel
00.15 Night Birds — songs, chat

EASY HEBREW BROADCASTS

First programme: News daily at 6.54 a.m. (Saturday 7.04) News and features daily at 5.35 p.m.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4,7,9

Eden: Undernose; **Edison:** Fist of the Professional; **Kfir:** Rocky III at 4, 7, 9; **Mitchell:** Four Friends 4, 6.45, 9; **Orgil:** Lovers' Nest, **Orion:** The Amateur; **Orna:** Honky Tonk Freeway; **Ron:** Sharkey's Machine; **Semadar:** Wooden Shoes 8.15; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Chariots of Fire 6.45, 9; **Israel Museum:** Chinatown 6, 8.30; **Cinema One:** Next Stop Greenwich Village 7, 9.15; **Cinematheque:** Oliver 4; Stand In 7; Sunset Boulevard 9.30.

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

Allenby: Ragtime 6.30, 9.15; **Ben-Yehuda:** On Golden Pond; **Chen 1:** Jungle Book 4.30, 6.30; Reds 8.15; **Chen 2:** Jungle Book 8.30, 10.20; Reds 4.10; **Chen 3:** First Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; **Chen 4:** Straw Dogs 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7.05, 9.35; **Chen 5:** Atlantic City, U.S.A. 4.25, 7, 9.25; **Cinema One:** The Californian; **Cinema Two:** Only When I Laugh; **Dekel:** I Ought to be in Pictures 7.15, 9.30; **Drive-In:** Death Wish II, 9.30; Candleshoe 7.15; Sex film, midnight; **Esther:** Sharkey's Machine; **Gat:** Shoot the Moon; **Gordon:** Four Friends 5, 7.15, 9.30; **Hod:** Body and Soul; **Lev I:** La Boum 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Lev II:** Lola 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Limor:** Blazing Saddles; **Maxim:** West Side Story 4, 6.45, 9.30; **Mograbi:** Rocky III; **Orly:** Undernose; **Paris:** Monty Python 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Queue Up Please; **Shahaf:** Prince of the City 5.45, 9.15; **Studio:** Porky's; **Tchelet:** Raggedy Man; **Tel Aviv:** Quo Vadis 6, 9; **Tel Aviv Museum:** From Mao to Mozart; **Zafon:** Tales of Ordinary Madness; **Tamuz:** Foul Play 7.15; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 9.30; Condor Man 4

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9

Amami: Rocky Horror Picture Show 6.45, 9; **Amphitheatre:** Butterfly; **Armon:** The Border; **Atzmon:** Death Wish; **Chen:** Papa Leon; **Galor:** North by Northwest 10, 2, 6; The Yakuza 12, 4, 8; **Keren Or:** Raiders of the Lost Ark 4, 6.30, 9; **Moriah:** Lady Chatterley's Lover 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Chariots of Fire; **Orion:** Bella 10, 2, 4, 9; **Orly:** Lena 6.45, 9; **Peer:** Rocky II; **Ron:** Undernose; **Shavit:** Padre Padrone 6.45, 9; La Boum 4.30; **Cinematheque:** The Birds 7; La Dolce Vita 9.30

RAMAT GAN

Armon: Shoot the Moon 7, 9.30; Jungle Book 4; **Lily:** On Golden Pond 7.15, 9.30; **Oasis:** Ragtime 6.30, 9.15; **Ordea:** Undernose 7.15, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** Death Wish II at 7.15, 9.30; **Kfar Hamaccabia:** The Eiger Sanction 9

HERZLIYA

Tiferet: Body and Soul 7.15, 9.15

PETAH TIKVA

Shalom: The Great Chase 4, 7, 9.15

NETANYA

Esther: Undernose 7, 9.15

HOLON

Migdal: Eye for an Eye 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Savoy:** Southern Comfort 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

RAMAT HASHARON

Star: Rocky Horror Picture Show 7.15; Superman I

HOD HASHARON

Barak: Who finds a friend finds a treasure 7.15; Whose Life is it Anyway? 9.30; Tom Sawyer 4.30.

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Money Matters

Hurvitz says gov't economic plan may lead to unemployment

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury's new economic policy, announced last week, will damage Israel's exports and eventually lead to serious unemployment. This was the main message of Eli Hurvitz, president of the Manufacturers' Association, speaking to the association's Jerusalem branch yesterday.

According to Hurvitz, the Treasury's plan to reduce the rate of devaluation of the shekel, designed as a counter-inflationary measure, has been adopted "in order to subsidize imports" by artificially reducing their price in shekels. This will please importers and local consumers, but exporters, he said, will lose market after market through the consequent increase in the price of their exports.

If exports decline we will "import" unemployment from other countries, he warned.

Hurvitz had strong criticism for the government's scheme, introduced in February, to insure exporters against losses due to currency fluctuations. It was a "bet," he said, costing some $230 million, which could not protect exporters against being unable to compete with foreign companies selling at lower prices, but only compensate them for losses on contracts already won. Even this is of limited value, since the scheme is only in force until January 1983, while exporters must already fight for sales well after that date, he said. Furthermore, he asked, has the government taken account of how much exports will have to increase in order to create an additional $23m. of added value to pay for this scheme?

Hurvitz agreed with the point made earlier by veteran Jerusalem industrialist Dr. Alexander Raphaeli, who chaired the meeting, that Israel did not suffer from the world-wide psychological depression caused by the current a economic crisis.

Bank of Israel exchange rates

Sept. 13, 1982	IS
U.S. dollar	28.8699
British sterling	49.2275
German mark	11.4509
French franc	4.0461
Dutch guilder	10.4450
Swiss franc	13.4076
Swedish krona	4.6081
Norwegian krone	4.1462
Danish krone	3.2387
Finnish mark	5.9846
Canadian dollar	23.2937
Australian dollar	27.6444
South African rand	24.9681
Belgian franc (10)	5.9612
Austrian schilling (10)	16.2872
Italian lire (100)	2.0359
Japanese yen (100)	10.9480
Jordanian dinar	79.10
Lebanese lira	6.14

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Profit-taking causes volatility

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — The market yesterday absorbed waves of selling as investors and speculators were prepared to pick up securities at somewhat lower prices. The profit-taking, however, was responsible for one of the most volatile sessions of the recent past.

Indicative of the high degree of volatility were the highflyers. There were 17 issues established as "buyers only" in contrast to 12 which were "sellers only." A full 39 securities raced ahead by more than five per cent, while 30 fell by *similar margins.*

Turnovers which totalled IS787m. were the highest since the beginning of the "Peace for Galilee" campaign. The general Shares Index advanced by 0.78 per cent, to 244.15.

Index-linked bonds traded quietly and almost without any meaningful changes. Turnovers were meagre at just under IS9.4m.

The shares of Bank Hapoalim did *not* trade as it announced its results for the first half of 1982. (Story on page 8).

In the commercial bank group the shares of FIBI starred as they jumped by 8.4 per cent. Danot 1.0 returned to winning ways and advanced by *4 per cent.*

There was little action in the mortgage bank group, as prices ranged within 3.5 per cent in either direction.

If one was *looking* for action it could be found in the insurance sector. Aryeh was up by 11.2 per cent, while Phoenix 0.5 was a 10 per cent winner. Zur (r) picked up 5 per cent, but Zion 5.0 was 2.7 per cent lower.

Atlantic fisheries debuted in the service group but was not traded. It was established as "buyers *only*" and hiked up 20 per cent. Lighterage 0.5 added 2,900 points, for a rise of nearly 9 per cent. The Teta group of securities wound up on the "sellers only" list.

The land development and real *estate group was the only one to* turn in a clearly losing performance. Africa 0.1, for instance, was down by a full 10 per cent. The Rassco ordinary and preferred shares both were chalked up as "sellers only." Israel Land Development moved against the trend and added 9.6 per cent.

Industrials were strong and added 1.34 per cent to the average of the sector. Spectronix was "buyers *only" for the second session.* Elron was a 9.7 per cent gainer. Dubek (b) picked up more than 7 per cent. Teva continued to make notable gains. The registered as well as the bearer shares were ahead by more than 9 per cent. The Teva option 2 was 18.5 per cent to the good.

Yizhar debuted and was marked up by 20 per cent in the wake of a "buyers only" situation. American Israeli Paper Mills was "buyers only."

Investment company issues also put in a satisfactory session. Incoba was up by 7.3 per cent. Bank Leumi investments was up by 10 per cent. Clal Industries picked up 5.1 per cent. Pama was ahead by more than 11 per cent. Piryon chipped in with a 2.7 per cent advance, to 960.

Today will see the debut of the shares of the prestigious Israel Corporation shares. *They will trade* from a base of 600 per cent. The greater part of the issue was destined for non-residents, who bid four million units. The company has reported that it received orders for more than 42 million units.

Commercial Banks & Bankholding

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
IDB prf	—	—	—	—
IDB r	2992	+10	+.3	2,464.5
IDB B r	2992	+10	+.3	2.0
IDB prf A	8960	+60	+.7	2.4
IDB op 7	7600	+90	+1.2	4.8
IDB op 10	4490	+60	+1.4	12.1
Union r	1945	+10	+.5	108.5
Union op 4 r	3500	—	—	—.2
Union op 7	2890	+30	+1.0	21.6
Discount r	3667	+25	+.7	70.0
Discount A r	3667	+25	+.7	32.4
Discount op 1	5130	+200	+4.1	47.6
Discount B	212	n.c.	—	499.6
Mizrahi r	1300	+2	+.2	3,945.9
Mizrahi b	1300	+2	+.2	813.2
Mizrahi op 3	8300	+100	+1.1	2.4
Mizrahi op 10	2220	+20	+.9	17.5
Mizrahi sc 6 r	4141	+5	+.1	.8
Mizrahi sc 7 r	3375	+20	+.6	5.2
Mizrahi sc 9	237	+4	+1.7	855.6
Maritime 0.1 r	3065	+25	+.8	913.2
Maritime 0.5 r	1895	+72	+3.9	695.5
Maritime op 1	2278	+85	+3.9	188.1
Hapoalim prf b	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim b	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 4 r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 5 r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 7 r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 12	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim sc 6 r	—	—	—	—
Hapoalim sc 8 r	—	—	—	—
General A	4155	+25	+.6	27.4
General op 6	7932	+205	+2.7	.3
General sc 4 r	5051	+80	+1.6	2.0
General sc 5 r	1179	—55	—4.5	21.7
Leumi	1837	+7	+.4	902.4
Leumi op 4 r	7010	+30	+.4	.3
Leumi op 12	2560	+40	+1.6	29.5
Leumi sc 9 r	888	+6	+.7	9.2
Leumi sc 11	245	+1	+.4	181.8
OHH r	2050	n.c.	—	18.9
OHH b	—	—	—	—
Danot 1.0	1183	+45	+4.0	54.0
Danot 5.0	530	n.c.	—	496.4
Danot op 1	525	+12	+2.3	360.2
Danot op 2	233	—2	—.9	199.5
FIBI sc 1 r	—	—	—	—
FBI r	1296	+100	+8.4	1,445.9

Mortgage Banks

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Adanim 0.1	1647	n.c.	—	238.5
Gen Mtge r	1145	n.c.	—	291.8
Gen Mtge b	1155	n.c.	—	100.0
Gen Mtge op 117	2440	—11	—.4	2.7
Carmel r	1280	n.c.	—	187.9
Carmel op A	1640	+45	+2.8	1.2
Binyan r	882	n.c.	—	109.2
Dev & Mtge r	700	—25	—3.4	210.8
Dev & Mtge b	700	—25	—3.4	67.1
Dev & Mtge op 95	1490	+50	+3.5	4.1
Mishkan r	1890	+5	+.3	21.0
Mishkan b	1890	+5	+.3	—
Independence	2015	+15	+.8	5.0
Tefahot prf r	5610	n.c.	—	10.4
Tefahot prf b	—	—	—	—
Tefahot r	4588	+70	+1.5	55.5
Tefahot b	5405	—40	—.7	31.2
Tefahot op A	3950	+11	+.3	38.0
Tefahot deb 1	333	+1	+.3	732.3
Merav r	905	n.c.	—	828.3
Merav op	8850	—50	—.6	5.3

Financing Institutions

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Shilton r	365	—6	—1.6	155.6
Shilton op B	1183	—2	—.2	5.4
Shilton op 6	299	—5	—1.6	40.4
Shilton sc 1	491	+25	+5.4	15.4
Shilton sc 2	495	+23	b.o.2	—
Otz. Lataasiya r	633	—2	—.3	187.0
Otz. Lataasiya b	640	n.c.	—	50.0
Agriculture prf A	9550	+200	+2.1	34.7
Ind Dev prf r	8700	—100	—1.1	6.0
Clal Lease 0.1 r	717	+38	+5.6	105.2
Clal Lease 0.5 r	446	—33	—6.9	47.9
Clal Lease op A	828	+94	+12.8	9.9
Clal Lease op B	378	—6	—1.6	41.2
Clal Lease sc 1	203	—2	—1.0	124.9

Insurance

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Aryeh r	793	+80	+11.2	1,080.5
Aryeh op r	43550	+3440	+8.5	9.4
Aryeh sc 1	1420	+120	+9.2	4.3
Ararat 0.1 r	2375	—165	—6.5	70.3
Ararat 0.5 r	985	—10	—1.0	381.2
Reinsurance 0.1 r	1420	+20	+1.4	72.7
Reinsurance 0.5 r	653	n.c.	—	409.6
Reinsurance 1	450	n.c.	—	225.8
Hadar 1.0	1004	—5	—.5	90.7
Hadar 5.0	399	+28	+7.5	468.0
Hassneh r	1503	+110	+7.9	1,428.4
Hassneh b	1442	n.c.	—	24.5
Hassneh op	5000	+201	+4.2	2.3
Phoenix 0.1 r	2200	+100	+4.8	169.9
Phoenix 0.5 r	1430	+130	+10.0	31.8
Yardenia 0.1 r	2275	+80	+3.6	36.6
Yardenia 0.5 r	1058	n.c.	—	29.9
Yardenia op 1	780	+3	+.4	10.8
Menora 1	1232	—20	—1.6	492.6
Menora 5	985	n.c.	—	234.9
Sahar r	4290	—10	—.2	41.3
Sahar b	—	—	—	—
Securitas r	2045	n.c.	—	129.4

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Zur r	841	+40	+5.0	217.4
Zur b	—	—	—	—
Zur op 1	1281	n.c.	—	65.4
Zur op 2	635	+50	+8.5	31.1
Zion Hold. 1.0	775	—5	—.6	275.7
Zion Hold. 5.0	259	—10	—2.7	436
Galei Zohar 1	520	—20	—3.7	129.8
Galei Zohar 5	320	n.c.	—	268.7
Galei Zohar op 1	299	—1	—.3	167.9

Commercial Services & Utilities

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Delek r	2450	n.c.	—	64.4
Delek b	2550	n.c.	—	.3
Delek db 2	—	—	—	—
Harel 1	445	—44	—9.0	587.1
Harel 5	317	—21	—6.-	241.2
Harel op 1	793	n.c.	—	51.9
Harel op 2	278	—16	—5.4	72.9
Dan Hotels 1.0	596	—20	—3.2	165.0
Dan Hotels 5.0	525	n.c.	—	75.0
Cold Store 0.1 r	36900	—1600	—4.2	1.5
Cold Store 1.0 r	20160	+200	+1.0	62.6
Isr Electric r	—	—	—	—
Lighterage 0.1	—	—	—	—
Lighterage 0.5 r	35500	12900	+8.9	44.9
Lighterage op	—	—	—	—
Teta 1	587	—31	s.o.1	—
Teta 5	375	—20	s.o.1	—
Teta op	330	—20	s.o.1	—
Magor	1295	—68	s.o.1	—
Magor 0.5	645	—72	—10.1	112.8
Magor op 1	1105	—50	—4.3	11.1
Nikuv 1.0	866	—17	—1.9	144.6
Nikuv 5.0	613	—17	—2.7	154.0
Nikuv op 1	584	+58	+11.0	156.6
Consort. Hold.	2357	+112	b.o.1	—
Consort op	2182	+112	b.o.1	—
Rapac 0.1 r	3222	n.c.	—	10.5
Rapac 0.5 r	990	—96	—8.8	76.5
Rapac op 2	800	+50	+6.7	106.6
Supersol A	2020	+20	+1.0	26.0
Supersol B	1230	—10	—.8	216.4
Supersol op B	896	—48	—5.1	53.3

Land Development Building, Citrus

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Oren 1	1193	—85	—6.7	175.2
Oren op 1	1060	—85	—7.4	26.4
Azorim r	1149	—22	—1.9	170.2
Azorim op C	2045	—10	—.5	19.9
Azorim op D	987	—10	1.0	85.8
Azorim Inv.	467	+-0	+2.2	1,122.7
Africa Isr 0.1 r	9000	—1000	—10.0	5.8
Africa Isr 1.0 r	7800	—110	—1.4	1.3
Africa op 2	7640	—160	—2.1	1.8
Arledan 0.1	2068	+27	+1.3	123.7
Arledan 0.5	1245	+17	+1.4	359.5
Arledan op A	1750	+38	+2.2	177.0
Darad 1	618	—9	—1.4	224.2
Darad 5	320	—1	—.3	168.0
Darad op 1	2301	+201	+9.6	28.6
Darad op 2	494	n.c.	—	243.3
ILDC r	2950	+160	+5.7	125.4
ILDC b	2950	+170	6.1	3.4
ILDC op A r	2970	+260	+9.6	38.3
ILDC op B r	9265	+815	+9.6	.5
ILDC op 6	2255	n.c.	—	9.6
ILDC db 4 r	6306	n.c.	—	1.0
HLB Realty 0.1 r	1053	—15	—1.4	144.1
HLB Realty 0.5 r	557	—10	—1.8	782.6
Solel Boneh prf A	58300	n.c.	—	9.2
Modul Beton	1615	+60	+3.9	481.4
Prop & Bldg r	3210	+110	+3.5	64.1
Prop & Bldg C	4050	+100	+2.5	.2
Bayside 0.1 r	2640	+140	+5.6	31.8
Bayside 0.5 r	1489	n.c.	—	33.7
Bayside op B	1175	+25	+2.2	8.5
Ispro r	880	—20	—2.2	282.7
Ispro op 3	2610	—70	—2.6	32.2
Israa r	655	—38	5.5	733.9
Israa op 1	472	—15	—3.1	440.9
Isralom	836	—33	s.o.1	—
Cohen Dev.	762	—40	s.o.1	—
Cohen Dev. op 1	643	—40	s.o.1	—
M.T.M. 1	1320	+20	+1.5	13.1
M.T.M. 5	850	+20	+2.4	106.8
M.T.M. op 1	670	n.c.	—	81.5
Mehadrin r	7790	—10	—.1	5.2
ICP r	4450	n.c.	—	1.3
Neot Aviv	5300	—80	—1.5	14.4
Pri Or r	2255	—46	—2.0	67.5
Pri Or op	1800	n.c.	—	26.0
Caesarea 0.1	2220	n.c.	—	77.8
Caesarea 0.5	875	—25	—2.8	60.5
Caesarea op 2	1663	n.c.	—	136.5
Caesarea op 3	590	+30	+5.4	98.3
Rassco prf r	42275	—2225	s.o.1	—
Rassco r	40850	—2150	s.o.1	—

Industrials

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Urdan 0.1 r	3263	—190	—5.5	31.0
Urdan 0.5 r	2699	+99	+3.8	37.3
Urdan op 2 r	3801	+292	+8.3	31.8
Elbit 3.0 r	10001	n.c.	—	61.4
Alliance	—	—	—	—
Alaska Sport 1.0	984	n.c.	—	133.0
Alaska Sport 5.0	600	n.c.	—	103.7
Alaska Sport op 1	716	—20	—2.7	38.8
Elco 0.1	3161	n.c.	—	8.5
Elco 0.25 r	1319	+39	+3.0	203.6
Elco 0.25 b	1445	n.c.	—	13.5
Elco op B	1148	n.c.	—	44.0
Elco db 1	2613	—120	—4.4	7.0
Alkol	490	—35	—6.8	308.2
Alkol op 1	381	—21	—5.2	88.7
Electra 0.1 r	3700	n.c.	—	12.5
Electra 0.5 r	1765	+95	+5.7	135.0
Electra op 3	1540	+40	+2.7	59.6
Elron 3	15850	+1400	+9.7	56.3
Argaman prf r	2630	n.c.	—	8.7
Argaman prf b	—	—	—	—
Argaman r	2624	n.c.	—	39.8
Argaman b	—	—	—	—
Ata B 1.0	685	—32	—4.5	593.7
Ata C 0.1	596	n.c.	—	2,548.4
Tadir Beton 1.0	1304	+30	+2.4	117.3
Tadir Beton 5.0	596	n.c.	—	170.5
Tadir Beton op 1	1026	+11	+1.1	57.7
Goldfrost 1.0	764	+11	+1.5	233.1
Goldfrost 5	380	—1	—.3	267.2
Goldfrost op	329	—19	—5.5	97.2
Gal Ind op	410	n.c.	—	100.3
Gal Ind 1	995	—40	—3.9	270.8
Gal Ind 5	499	—11	—2.2	131.4
Dubek prf r	1950	n.c.	—	146.0
Dubek prf b	1939	+130	+7.2	115.4
Fertilizers r 0.1	1000	+1	+.1	62.0
Fertilizers 0.5	555	—29	—5.0	100.9
Pollak 5	613	—12	—1.9	335.7
Pollak 1	946	—20	—2.1	398.7
Pollak op	450	—19	—4.1	187.4
Cables r	1850	+99	+5.7	50.5
Cables b	1845	+140	+8.2	33.0
Hatehof 1.0	889	—21	—2.3	108.9
Hatehof 5.0	590	n.c.	—	140.2
Hatehof op 2	1000	+100	+11.1	78.1
Vitalgo 1	459	—31	—6.3	459.1
Vitalgo 5	306	—12	—3.8	233.4
Zikit 1.0	725	n.c.	—	331.2
Zikit 5.0	395	—4	—1.0	88.0
Zikit op A	330	—5	—1.5	72.8
Haifa Chem R	1930	n.c.	—	39.0
Teva r	2278	+190	+9.1	541.2
Teva b	2348	+200	+9.3	32.4
Teva op	29243	+2870	b.o.2	—
Teva op 2	5691	+889	+18.5	39.3
Teva db 3	516	+35	+7.3	216.9
Tempo 1.0	—	—	—	—
Tempo 5.0	—	—	—	—
Tempo op 1	—	—	—	—
Tempo op 2	—	—	—	—
Tromasbest 1.0	1758	—140	—7.4	208.8
Tromasbest 5.0	830	—20	—2.4	332.7
Tromasbest op 1	1265	—10	—.8	72.8
Yomar 1.0	948	—50	s.o.1	—
Yomar 5.0	721	—79	—9.9	32.4
Zion Cables 1.0	2935	+40	+1.4	16.4
Zion Cables 5.0	1555	n.c.	—	208.5
Zion Cables op 1	2946	n.c.	—	70.8
Clal Ind. Electr.	2435	—14	—.6	277.0
Lodzia 0.1 r	2676	—70	—2.5	4.8
Lodzia 0.4 r	999	+8	+.8	203.0
Modul Ind	470	+8	+1.7	293.8
Wolfman 1.0	920	—20	—2.1	101.1
Wolfman 5.0	660	—41	—5.8	202.8
Molett B r	3906	+300	+3.5	28.7
Galil Ind 1.0	1516	—80	s.o.1	—
Galil Ind 3.0	1409	—74	so.1	—
Man 1.0	1140	n.c.	—	85.1
Man 5.0	610	—45	—6.9	265.9
Zika 1	747	—21	—2.7	106.1
Zika 5	532	—14	—2.6	102.4
Zika op 1	415	—18	—4.1	35.5
Dead Sea r	2430	n.c.	—	37.0
AIPM r	3032	+144	b.o.2	—
Maquette 0.1	1611	+40	+2.5	78.0
Maquette 0.5	1122	—27	—2.3	121.7
Maquette op A	940	—1	—.1	172.5
Assis	2970	n.c.	—	18.3
Assis db 1	9891	—1098	—10.0	.3
Petrochem r	249	+12	b.o.1	—
Nechushtan 0.1	820	—25	—3.0	96.0
Nechushtan 0.5	458	—9	—1.9	113.5
Nechushtan op 1	337	—4	—1.2	318.8
Sano 1	1051	+10	+1.0	224.9
Sano 5	710	—14	—1.9	70.5
Elite r	2160	+84	+2.7	11.7
Arad r	406	—14	—3.3	388.8
Arap op 1	327	—6	—1.8	462.2
Polgat 0.1 r	6370	—200	—3.0	4.3
Polgat 0.4 r	3470	+150	+4.5	12.8
Polygon r	1151	n.c.	—	20.3
Pecker Steel	905	n.c.	—	91.2
Pecker Steel op A	1100	+25	+2.3	32.7
Cyclone 1	697	—77	—9.9	177.3
Cyclone 5	437	—32	—6.8	108.4
Cyclone op	321	+6	+1.9	58.0
King 1	580	—15	—2.5	357.1
King 5	329	—11	—3.2	199.3
King op 1	275.	—17	—5.8	140.1
Klil 1.0	880	—20	—2.2	37.2
Klil 5.0	620	n.c.	—	29.7
Rim 0.1 r	779	+4	+.5	214.2
Rim 0.4 r	508	—2	—.4	336.5
Schoellerina	2695	—35	—1.2	47.8
Schoellerina op A	3740	—20	—.5	2.5
Shemen prf r	3899	+199	+5.4	19.0
T.A.T. 1.0	1125	—125	—10.0	56.2
T.A.T. 5.0	661	+40	+6.4	147.7
T.A.T. op 1	535	n.c.	—	125.6
Taya	479	—11	—2.2	504.7
Taya op 1	1005	—45	—4.2	12.2
Taal B r	2979	—11	—.4	42.8
Frutarom R	673	+3	+.4	88.2
Lachish 1	945	—30	—3.1	183.0
Lachish 5	621	—10	—1.6	29.2
Lachish op	483	—55	—10.2	87.7
Taro Pharm.	789	—11	—1.4	117.1

Investment & Holding Companies

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Unico r	1850	—98	—5.0	86.9
Unico b	1795	—199	—10.0	9.8
IDB devel. r	2282	+6	+.3	69.9
IDB devel. op 1	2000	—45	—2.2	11.7
Incoba	3236	+220	+7.3	180.7
Elgar r	3500	—100	—2.8	9.3
Elgar b	3278	n.c.	—	5.8
Ellern r	1800	—200	—10.0	61.0
Ellern b	1737	—193	—10.0	43.5
Amissar pref	4080	—200	—4.7	6.4
Amissar opt	6096	—350	—5.4	5.8
Afik 1.0	1040	+58	+5.9	63.0
Afik 5.0	775	+25	+3.3	27.7
Central Trade	3995	—250	—5.9	42.1
Inv Paz r	4300	n.c.	—	6.6
Inv Paz b	4370	n.c.	—	2.2
Wolfson 0.1	24500	+1000	+4.3	.3
Wolfson 1.0 r	6640	n.c.	—	7.0
Wolfson 1.0 b	6615	—35	—.5	18.8
Ampa r	2750	+35	+1.3	106.8
Disc Inv r	2080	+45	+2.2	261.3
Disc Inv b	2025	n.c.	—	5.8
Disc Inv opt D	3290	+200	+6.5	5.8
Discount op. E	1500	+15	+1.0	11.9
Disc Inv deb 135	2530	+80	+3.3	1.0
Hapoalim Inv r	3016	—15	—.5	142.7
Hapoalim Inv b	3146	n.c.	—	25.9
Leumi Inv	1370	+125	+10.0	1,082.4
Jordan Explo A r	1289	—41	—3.1	80.6
Jordan Explo opt	50700	n.c.	—	.3
Jordan Explo opt 2	22326	n.c.	—	1.9
Mizrahi Inv r	5360	+160	+2.8	5.3
Mizrahi Inv b	6200	n.c.	—	.1
Mizrahi Inv deb 122	170.0	—3.0	—1.7	35.5
Mizrahi deb 124	211	—4	—1.9	12.5
Clal Trade	1018	n.c.	—	466.2
Clal Trade op B	2895	+160	+5.9	15.2
Clal Trade op C	794	n.c.	—	289.2
Export Inv r	11900	n.c.	—	7.5
Export Inv b	11847	n.c.	—	7.3
Koor prf	86500	+1200	+1.4	.5
Clal Re r	363	+17	+4.9	861.1
Clal Re opt C	905	+45	+5.2	26.3
Clal op D	315	+18	+6.1	214.8
Clal Israel	2280	+25	+1.1	415.7
Clal Inds	1960	+95	+5.1	963.7
Clal Inds opt B	3378	n.c.	—	24.4
Landeco 0.1	950	+22	+2.4	286.1
Landeco 0.5	806	—10	—1.6	389.6
Sahar Hold 1.0	910	—50	—5.2	109.8
Sahar Hold 5.0	617	—38	—5.8	59.1
Sahar Hold opt 1	463	n.c.	—	120.1
Oz Inv B 0.1	3380	n.c.	—	65.7
Oz Inv B 0.5	870	—41	—4.5	149.9
Oz Inv op 1	2985	—100	—3.2	38.8
Oz Inv op 2	701	—91	—11.5	109.2
Pama	621	+67	+12.1	536.1
Pama 0.5	438	+41	+10.8	464.7
Piryon	960	+25	+2.7	1,511.8

Fuel & Exploration

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Delek Explo 1	465	n.c.	—	760.6
Delek Explo 2	326	n.c.	—	1,870.7
Delek Explo op 1	275	n.c.	—	2,172.3
Oil Explo Paz	1410	+4	+.3	197.0
Oil Explo op. 2	1250	+36	+3.0	55.3
Fedoil r	4060	—54	—1.3	68.8
N. American Oil 1	410	+6	+1.5	238.3
N. American Oil 5	318	+13	+4.3	305.8
N. Amer. Oil op	268	+3	+1.1	—
Naphta r	19000	n.c.	—	1.5
Lapidot r	—	—	—	—
Lapidot b	—	—	—	—

New Listings

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volume IS1,000
Hadar op 1	328	—22	—6.3	196.0
Taya op 2	385	+6	+1.6	36.3
N. American 1	630	+30	b.o.1	—
N. American 5	630	+30	b.o.1	—
Contract. Centre 5	378	+18	+b.o.2	—
Aryeh rights	—	—	—	—
Aryeh op B	—	—	—	—
Hasaneh op 3	1067	n.c.	—	259.8
Spectronix 1	655	+31	+b.o.2	—
Spectronix 5	655	+31	b.o.2	—
Tagal 1	220	+10	b.o.2	—
Tagal 3	220	+10	b.o.2	—
Atlantic 1	222	+37	b.o.1	—
Yitzhar 1	132.0	+22.0	b.o.1	—
Yitzhar 5	132.0	+22.0	b.o.1	—
Rogosin 1	168.0	+28.0	b.o.1	—

These stock prices are unofficial.

Most active stocks

IDB	2992	2464.5	+10
FIBI	1296	1445.9	+100
Hassneh R	1503	1428.4	+110
Shares traded:	IS778.4		
Convertibles:	IS8.9		
Bonds:	IS94.0		

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NEW YORK. — A late rally pushed stock prices sharply higher yesterday. The advance was accompanied by a big pickup in volume in the final hour.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up almost 12 points at the close to the 918 level. The average had been down for most of the day. About 835 stocks closed higher and 660 lower.

Volume totalled almost 60 million shares, down from 71m. on Friday.

The strong recovery was attributed primarily to news that Argentina has effectively devalued its peso. Because of the bleak international economic outlook, foreign money is pouring into U.S. stocks.

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D.J. Avg.	915.68	+11.56
Transport	374.84	+5.24
Utilities	115.21	+.74
Volume	58,975,000	

D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	29⅝	+½
Allied Chem.	36	—⅛
Amer Brand	44⅛	+⅝
Amer Can	30⅝	—¼
Amer Exp	—	—
Amer T & T	56	+1⅜
Beth Steel	18⅜	+⅜
Chrysler	8⅝	+⅝
Du Pont	36⅝	+⅜
East Kodak	85	+2⅝
Esmark	47	n.c.
Exxon	29⅜	—⅝
Gen Elect	76⅜	+1⅝
Gen Food	38⅝	+1⅜
Gen Motors	49⅝	+1⅜
Goodyear	25⅝	+⅝
Intl Bus	72⅝	+1⅝
Intl Harv.	4⅜	—⅝
Intl Paper	42⅝	—⅜
Intl Nickel	9⅝	—⅜
Owens	25½	n.c.
Procter Gam.	96½	+⅜
Sears	22⅜	+⅝
Std Oil Ca.	30⅜	—⅝
Texaco	30	+¼
Union Carb.	50½	+⅝
United Tech.	48⅜	+⅜
US Steel	19⅜	—⅝
Westinghouse	32⅜	+⅜
Woolworth	19⅝	+⅝
Gold Fix	439.00	—14.00
Asa Ltd.	45⅜	+1⅜
Homestake M.	37	+1⅝
ISRAEL SHARES IN NY		
Amer Is Paper	10⅝	+⅜
Alliance	7⅜	+⅝
Interpharm	3⅜	3⅜
Etz Lavud	13⅜	n.c.
Elscint	25	25⅜
Elron Pfd.	15	15½
IDB Ord.	1½	.2
IDB Pfd.	23	24
Laser Ind.	6⅜	+⅝
Scitex	76	16⅜
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Yesterday's foreign exchange rates against the Israel Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under $3,000 and transactions of other currencies under the equivalent of $500.

	Selling	Buying
US$	29.0129	28.7270
DM	11.5076	11.3941
Swiss FR	13.4740	13.3412
Sterling	49.4380	48.9508
French FR	4.0666	4.0264
Dutch G	10.4996	10.3960
Austrian SH(10)	16.3776	16.2162
Swedish KR	4.6339	4.5882
Danish KR	3.2637	3.2315
Norwegian KR	4.1640	4.1229
Finnish MK	6.0137	5.9543
Canadian $	23.4060	23.1753
Rand	25.0700	24.8230
Australian $	27.7697	27.4960
Belgian Con(10)	5.9925	5.9334
Belgian Fin(10)	5.7565	5.6998
Yen(100)	10.9981	10.8896
Italian Lire(100)	20.4662	20.2645

GOLD: $434.00/435.50/oz.

INTERBANK LONDON SPOT RATES:

US$	1.7035/45	per £
DM	2.5188/98	per $
Swiss FR	2.1490/05	per $
French FR	7.1270/00	per $
Italian Lire	1417.10/60	per $
Dutch G	2.7620/35	per $
Norwegian KR	6.9665/85	per $
Danish KR	8.8880/30	per $
Yen	263.50/70	per $
Swedish KR	6.2600/20	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mos.	6 mos.
$/£	1.7042/057	1.7087/102	1.7205/221
DM/$	2.5105/118	2.4914/928	2.4601/618
Sw.FR/$	2.1338/358	2.1050/072	2.0635/660

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CURRENCY BASKET	PURCHASE	SALE
"DOLLAR PAZ", 1 UNIT	91.6145	92.5353
"EURO PAZ", 1 UNIT	113.7506	114.8838
S.D.R.	30.9175	31.2282

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FOR 13.9.82

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	28.7257	29.0144	28.5800	29.4500
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	48.9198	49.4115	48.4300	49.9000
GERMANY	MARK	1	11.3877	11.5022	11.2700	11.6200
FRANCE	FRANC	1	4.0251	4.0656	3.8500	4.1100
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	10.3909	10.4955	10.2900	10.6000
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	13.3297	13.4637	13.2000	13.6000
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	4.5859	4.6330	4.4800	4.6800
NORWAY	KRONE	1	4.1257	4.1672	4.0300	4.2100
DENMARK	KRONE	1	3.2230	3.2554	3.1500	3.2900
FINLAND	MARK	1	5.9553	6.0152	5.8200	6.0700
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	23.1864	23.4194	22.7700	23.6500
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	27.4887	27.7849	26.2400	28.2900
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	24.8277	25.0772	19.4900	26.3900
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	5.9326	5.9922	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	16.2200	16.3830	16.0600	16.5400
ITALY	LIRE	1000	20.2721	20.4759	19.1700	20.6800
JAPAN	YEN	1000	109.2231	110.3209	108.1400	111.4100

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100% Linked	Price	Change
3602	489.7	n.c.
3604	417.7	n.c.
3606	359.8	n.c.
4% Gov't develop.		
Group 1. Yield:	—1.75	
3001	8871.0	+89.0
3007	8138.0	+83.0
Group 7. Yield:	—0.40	
3020	6007.0	n.c.
3025	5844.0	n.c.
Defence loan 69.		
210 (Reish Yod)	—	—
4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)		
Group 22. Yield:	+0.78	
3101	4595.0	n.c.
3106	3987.0	n.c.
Group 24. Yield:	+0.96	
3110	3723.0	n.c.
3115	3515.0	n.c.
4% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+0.87	
3210	3000.0	n.c.
3206	2845.0	n.c.
6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+0.72	
3501	2625.0	+14.0
3504	2301.0	+13.0

7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	Price	Change
Group 62. Yield:	—0.06	
3522	2286.0	n.c.
3526	2127.0	n.c.
Group 66. Yield:	+0.21	
3534	1800.0	n.c.
3541	1698.0	n.c.
Group 68. Yield:	+0.22	
3546	1578.0	+9.0
3551	1494.0	+9.0
Group 70. Yield:	+0.29	
3554	1369.0	+8.0
3557	1306.0	+7.0
Gov't dble-opts linked		
2001	2061.0	n.c.
2015	1761.0	+1.0
2033	1290.0	n.c.
Dollar denom bonds		
Hollis 15	97.4	+.4
Hollis 20	90.3	+1.6
Bonds 10% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 5026	—	—
6% Isr. Electric Corp.	—	—
Bonds 7% linked to foreign currency		
6003	1697.0	+49.0

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What does Assad want?

HERE IS a puzzlement: What makes the Syrians doggedly invite lethal Israeli fire?

Early in the Lebanese war the Syrians refused several times to move out of Israel's way, and they were roundly thrashed for that. Their surface-to-air missile launchers were knocked out, their fighter aircraft shot down and their armour destroyed. The last major engagement between Israel and Syria took place on July 22. That was followed by a cease-fire. That lasted two weeks.

But since then violations of the cease-fire have been going on almost unabated, largely in the form of armed incursions by the PLO terrorists sheltered and aided by the Syrians in the Bekaa Valley area. Repeated warnings by Israel that it would not tolerate the development of a war of attrition in Lebanon have gone unheeded. The killing of three Israeli soldiers in a bazooka attack last Friday was the ninety-eighth incident of this kind since July 23, by Israel's count.

Besides, the Syrians have made repeated attempts to smuggle their mobile SAM launching pads into the Bekaa, even in the face of assurances by Israel that these would be taken out as soon as they were brought in.

Yesterday the IDF took massive air action, both to annihilate the missile launchers introduced during the past several days and to strike at the sources, mostly terrorist, of the cease-fire violations. The results are reported to have been devastating. But the Syrians hardly stirred in response.

Perhaps the Syrians meant to signal to Israel that, so long as the IDF did not start a major offensive for the ouster of all the remaining "foreign forces" from Lebanon, their army would also not engage in escalation. After all, as President Assad informed his Arab brethren at the Fez summit last week, Syria is now prepared to leave Lebanon, even though it makes its pullout conditional on an Israeli withdrawal. This, however, makes the constant Syrian provocations all the more puzzling.

The Syrian leader is doubtless well aware that his army would be bested in any frontal clash. Moreover, he need not be reminded that, so long as the fighting is confined to Lebanon, there is little chance that he would be bailed out by his Soviet friends. Apparently, however, he feels that, as the only exponent of armed struggle against Israel left in the region, he must keep up the bellicosity towards the "Zionist entity," even in the form of attrition.

Anything less would cause him to lose face. Also, by unleashing the terrorists under his control, Hafez Assad might expect to improve his chances in the bargaining for the evacuation of Lebanon.

All the same, it is a dangerous, and unpredictable, game that the Syrian president is playing, and in the final analysis it makes little sense.

El Al against itself

WITH THE future of El Al still threatened by the pending ban on Sabbath and holiday flights, employees of the national carrier, all of them, could be expected to refrain from entering into wage disputes with the management. Such disputes, besides tending to play havoc with the airline's orderly service, would be calculated to divert attention from the Sabbath issue.

What, then, except sheer stupidity and rank irresponsibility, could have induced El Al's cabin attendants to choose this time to impose sanctions — refusal to distribute drinks, duty free products and headphones to passengers during flights — unless their wage and work demands were promptly met?

The management served notices of dismissal on four offending cabin attendants, and when this was met with total refusal to board planes, it grounded all flights, ordering non-essential employees to take vacations. Perhaps the management should have acted by the book, as the Histadrut has argued, and resorted to disciplinary measures instead of outright dismissal for what the Histadrut itself has denounced as a wildcat strike.

Perhaps a settlement along these lines will still be reached. But the damage already caused would be hard to undo. For weeks now El Al's workers have been seeking to persuade the people of this country that their opposition to the ending of Sabbath and holiday flights was motivated by concern not just with their overtime pay but with the company's survival. Now they have shown that they could not care less for the survival of El Al.

A great many people who have been scandalized by the boycott of the national carrier urged by the Council of Sages, may now reach the conclusion that, with its present staff, El Al has reached the end of the road, and is no longer worth saving at all.

POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. PAC-MAN will get you if you don't watch out...The Malaysian government has been urged to follow the Philippines and Indonesia in imposing a ban on video games.

Dr. Martin Khor, a researcher with the Consumers' Association of Penang, says that a boom in video games in Malaysia over the last two years has posed serious social and cultural problems for the nation's young people.

"Video ganes are destroying our traditional games and children are no longer interested in, say, flying kites or top spinning," he said.

His organisation, the country's most influential consumer group, submitted a memorandum to the authorities this month calling for a total ban on video games and pocket-size video gadgets.

"These games glorify violence, destruction, space war, killing and racing," it said. "Some games required the player to drive a speeding car into a road full of pedestrians."

The organization also claimed that some children resorted to stealing, extortion and cheating their parents when they ran out of money to play video games.

SIDNEY Katzoff, a metal machinist from Flushing, New York, recently came to Israel for a well-deserved vacation, but instead he decided to work for free. Katzoff, who has nearly 50 years' experience, decided to spend his holiday repairing and servicing medical equipment loaned out for the care of wounded soldiers by Yad Sarah. Katzoff says that he volunteered his hands to show solidarity with Israel.

J.S.I.

AMERICAN CONSENSUS

By HENRY SIEGMAN

MUCH HAS BEEN made of differences within the American Jewish community over Israel's war in Lebanon. However, accounts of conflict and controversy are considerably off the mark, for they generally say either too much or too little about the problem.

It is simply not true that Israel's invasion of Lebanon did not have wide support among American Jews. Indeed, there was virtually wall-to-wall understanding that Israel did what any government must do if it is not to forfeit its right to govern: protect its citizens from the threat of sudden death in its cities, towns and villages.

The notion that Israel — alone among nations — must accept the exposure of its citizens to indiscriminate artillery and rocket attacks from across its borders as a condition of its existence is extraordinary, to say the least. I find it unlikely that even the severest critics of Israel would accept a state of affairs in which their own children are subjected to the terror of sudden death on their way to school, no matter how sympathetic they may be to the terrorists' grievances.

I suspect they would insist that their government do something about that pretty damn quick, or have that government replaced. With very few exceptions, American Jews understood Israel's need to put an end to the terrorist threat from the north.

Israel did not go to war against Lebanon. It went to war against the invaders of Lebanon — the PLO and Syria. Unfortunately, many of those who are now pointing accusing fingers at Israel — primarily because of the tragic civilian casualties of this war — were silent accomplices in the agony of Lebanon when it was devastated by the degradations of the PLO and the Syrians.

One searches in vain for expressions of outrage, or even compassion during this period, when upwards of 70,000 men, women, and children were killed.

On the contrary, in the face of unrelenting killing and destruction, many of these same critics of Israel managed to discern PLO "moderation" — even aspects of grandeur and nobility: the PLO was described as a "liberation movement," while the Syrian occupiers were described as a "peace-keeping force."

ISRAEL HAS BEEN criticized by thoughtful friends (Nathan Glazer and Seymour Martin Lipset, *New York Times*, June 30) for initiating a war when its survival was not in question.

True enough, there was no threat to Israel's survival. But there was a constant threat to the lives of its citizens. When Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands, clearly Britain's survival was not in question. Indeed, the life of not a single civilian was endangered. Yet everyone seemed to understand Britain's need to go to war 12,000 kilometres from its shores.

Israel struck back at its tormentors — not halfway around the globe, but on its very borders — and an extraordinary new standard is invoked: Israel must not retaliate unless it is on the verge of going down the tube.

Yes, it is entirely true that American Jews felt deep agony over the large numbers of civilian casualties. (That the number of these casualties was greatly exaggerated and was only a small fraction of the 10,000 figure so easily bandied about was no source of comfort.) But most American Jews understood that Israel did not go to war against civilians, but against killers of civilians.

After all, the PLO made war *only* on civilians: children in school buses, athletes in Olympic competition, worshippers in synagogues. In Lebanon, they placed their military headquarters and their artillery and ammunition dumps in the most vulnerable centres of civilian population. If civilian casualties were high — and they were outrageously high — it is because the PLO deliberately used civilians as a human shield.

Is there not something obscene then in accusations that it is Israel — rather than the PLO — that is callous to civilian life?

No, I do not suggest that Israel's conduct is always above reproach in every respect. Politically, Israel's government seems to harbour the illusion that the destruction of the PLO will enable it to resolve the Palestinian problem on its own terms.

In fact, the destruction of the PLO would seem to obligate Israel to be far more forthcoming than it understandably was able to be in the past. It would be tragic if it failed to respond to this new opportunity.

Militarily, the magnitude of the force that it used in Lebanon may well have been disproportionate to the goal that it set for itself. And once it cleared a 45-kilometre belt in southern Lebanon which removed Israel's northern cities from the range of PLO artillery, it is not at all clear that its additional goals, which took its armies to the gates of Beirut, justified the additional losses of life — Israeli, Lebanese, and Palestinian.

The conflict generated within the American Jewish community has little to do with Israel's initial goal, but with the clearly distinguishable second phase of the campaign that brought about the encirclement of the PLO in West Beirut.

FOR MYSELF, I wish the Israeli Government had settled for the respite and peace the first phase of its operation bought for residents of the Galilee.

And yet, it takes extraordinary self-confidence for someone who has not lived in the shadow of the PLO to say with absolute certainty to the leaders of Israel that, having finally trapped their tormentors at so great a cost, they should stay their hand.

Certainly, there is no precedent in the experience of any other country for such extraordinary restraint.

In any event, this is a legitimate subject for debate. But let us be spared the self-righteous cluckings of those who so mindlessly encouraged the PLO and so quickly condemned the response of its victims, for it is they who have the blood of innocents — both Arabs and Israelis — on their hands.

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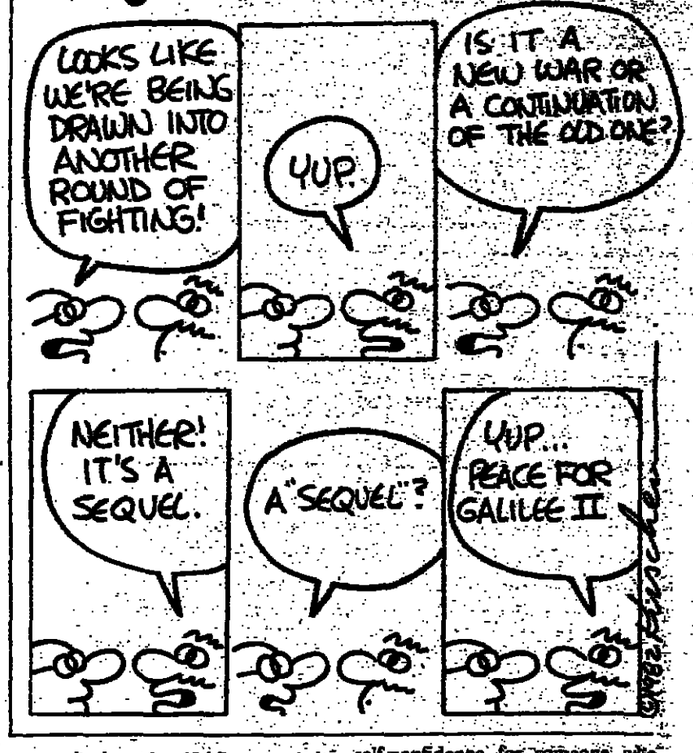

China set on new course

By ROGER CRABB / Peking

MAO TSETUNG'S chosen successor Hua Guofeng lost his last hold on power this week when he was dropped from the Chinese Communist Party's ruling Politburo at a meeting of the newly elected Central Committee.

The meeting confirmed the moderate Hu Yaobang as general-secretary, the number one post since last week's national party congress abolished the chairmanship, a job held by Hua until 14 months ago when he was criticized for leftist mistakes.

Hua, who had remained nominally seventh in the party hierarchy, now reverts to the 210-member Central Committee's back benches.

The week's meeting strengthened the impression that the party remains firmly in the hands of the reformist faction led by veteran Deng Xiaoping.

A government spokesman who announced the changes said that apart from Hua's demotion, the Politburo's standing committee — the inner caucus which takes the major decisions — remained unchanged.

Meanwhile, Deng, who maneuvered Hua Guofeng from power, has now engineered the election of a younger and more politically moderate Central Committee, along with the retirement of some of his aged political opponents.

Deng himself continues to hold the reins of power, retaining his seat on the Politburo's six-man standing committee. And, at 78, he also remains chairman of the Central Military Commission, the body which controls the four-million-strong People's Liberation Army.

With his protegé Hu Yaobang now in control of the party apparatus, analysts said Deng, who survived two purges during Mao's Cultural Revolution in the 1960s and 1970s, had now more or less succeeded in his aim of erasing the Maoist legacy.

LIKE MOST of the current leaders, Hu Yaobang was purged during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when he was forced to live in a cowshed for a time. He returned to power after the fall of the Maoist "Gang of Four" in 1976.

He has made clear his contempt for the leftist ideologues around Mao Tsetung and has impressed foreign visitors in recent months with his grasp of world affairs.

He once told foreign journalists that none of Mao's ideas was applicable to modern China, and said of the Cultural Revolution: "Nothing was correct or positive during these 10 years."

As an example of his willingness to abandon outmoded dogma, he is reported to have told foreign visitors that Mao's insistence on the inevitability of war gave China an aggressive image and should therefore be repudiated.

In his keynote speech to this month's 12th party congress, he made it clear that China would in future concentrate on its own modernization, giving up violent politicking at home and revolutionary proselytizing abroad.

Many Peking-based diplomats regard him as the most liberal member of the post-Mao leadership and less autocratic than Deng.

Hu is even shorter in stature than the diminutive Deng and has a tub-thumping style of oratory, standing on his toes and punching home his message.

Hu was born into a poor peasant family in 1915 in the central province of Hunan, also Mao's birthplace. According to an official biography, he joined the revolution at the age of 14 and was admitted to the Communist Party in 1933.

He took part in the Long March, which began the following year, and then served in the Red Army in a series of political surveillance posts.

After the Communist victory over the Chinese nationalists in 1949, he held party posts in south-western Sichuan Province and then in Shaanxi, where he was party boss until being purged as a "bourgeois element" during the Cultural Revolution.

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READERS' LETTERS

A QUESTION OF GUILT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — How can a lecturer in modern Jewish ethics compare the guilt of those Jewish concentration camp inmates who shoved other Jews into the gas chambers with the "guilt" of IDF soldiers participating in the Peace for Galilee campaign? (Hillel Goldberg "Malevolent guilt" — September 5).

I do not think that a deep knowledge of Jewish ethics is required to realize the obscenity of this comparison. Even those who disagree with the conduct of this war cannot accuse all Israeli soldiers of moral depravity for participating in it.

Dr. JACOB ROSIN

Netanya.

Sir, — I do not know where Hillel Goldberg got his information that "most Jews who survived the Holocaust emerged with a guilty conscience." I am a survivor myself and am in contact with quite a few others — I have not met any with guilty consciences.

The "survivors who killed because they had do" were only a handful and of these, only very few survived. Some were themselves killed by the Germans, others lynched by fellow victims.

The analogy of our situation in Lebanon with that in the concentration camps is totally invalid. Whether the war in the Lebanon had to reach the proportions it did for reasons of national survival is a point which probably will never be finally established.

I, for one, do feel guilty about the many dead and wounded in our last war. Too many of them were totally innocent bystanders.

M. LIVNI

Kiryat Tivon.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — So much has been said of Dr. Nahum Goldmann. So much for and against. Yet I, as a representative of an institution that remained in close contact with him until the very end of his life, can only say that the heart grieves, and the eyes fill with tears at the passing of this loyal Jew, great world citizen and statesman.

As to the solid complaints on the eve of the declaration of the State of Israel, Goldmann asked for a delay — to study the peace proposals being put forward by Egypt. He was not alone, but supported by Sharett, Sprinzak and Remez. Ben-Gurion won by a narrow majority and declared the State on May 14, 1948.

Can one say, then, that Goldmann was wrong? What might have transpired had the delay been given? Who can say? And was he wrong in his continued search for compromise?

That's about all of it, up until the recent war in Lebanon. Nahum Goldmann was opposed to this war. He joined with others in condemning any incursion beyond the original 40-45 km. *cordon sanitaire*. Was he alone in this? In Israel? In the world?

In his last days, he said: "I do not see, nor did any one of the Zionist leaders of Israel see the possibility of a Begin government arising. If this policy were to last a long time, I should become pessimistic and see a murky future for Israel. I am, nevertheless, sustained by the hope that, within a relatively short time, another government will conduct Israel's affairs in a different way." Was he alone in this hope? Was he the only one who felt this way?

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WHAT ABOUT ALIYA?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I recently had the honour of visiting your country as a member of Israel Bonds' Canal Founders group. Needless to say, my visit made me proud to be a Zionist. We had the privilege of personally meeting with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

One thing, however, puzzled me. How come that throughout the daily briefings we had with Israeli leaders, civilian as well as military, not one mentioned aliya to us. I was not the only member of the delegation who was puzzled. At least seven others kept asking themselves the same embarrassing question: Could it be that the Israelis do not want us, but only our dollars?

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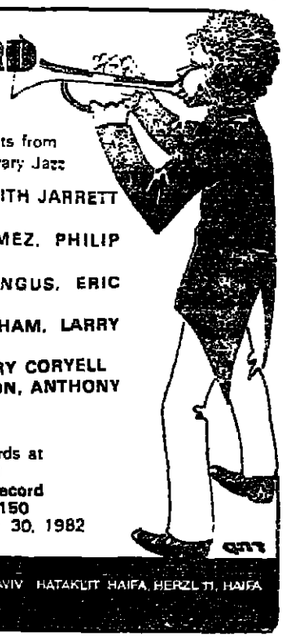

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